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Vocabulary	Meaning
<b>Bible</b>	The holy writings of the Christian religion consisting of the Old Testament and the New Testament, or the holy writings of the Jewish religion consisting of the Torah and other writings.
<b>Christian</b>	Someone who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.
<b>Judaism</b>	A religion based on a belief in a single God and on the Talmud (a collection of writings explaining Jewish law and customs) and parts of the Bible.
<b>laws</b>	A rule made by a government that states how people may and may not behave in society, and that often orders particular punishments if they do not obey.
<b>Pushke box</b>	A box in the home or the synagogue used to collect money for donation to the poor.
<b>Qur'an [Koran]</b>	The holy book of the Islamic religion.
<b>Mount Sinai</b>	A mountain at which the Ten Commandments were given to Moses by God.
<b>Ten Commandments</b>	In the Bible, the rules of behaviour that God gave to Israel through Moses.
<b>Torah</b>	The first five books of the Jewish Bible that deal with the law of God.
<b>scrolls</b>	A long roll of paper or similar material with usually official writing on it.
<b>Synagogue</b>	A building in which Jewish people worship and study their religion.
<b>worship</b>	The practice of showing respect for God or a god, by saying prayers, singing with others, etc.

Skills
Listen, ask and enquire about what Judaism is and what Jews believe.
Recall and remember the sequence of David and Goliath.
Recall special books from other Religions.

Books
  
  

Knowledge	
To find out about Judaism – including the origin and importance of the Torah.	
<p><b>JUDAISM</b></p> 	<p><b>Judaism</b></p>  menorah  skull cap  prayer shawl  Star of David  Hanukkah  rabbi  prayer  Elijah's cup  wine  salt water  synagogue  Torah  bitter herbs  lamb shank  parsley  seder plate  roasted egg  matzos  lettuce

**What I should be able to do and know now.**

**Knowledge**

The names of some World Religions.

The names of some places of worship

That significant means important.

Know what a non-fiction book is and how it can help our learning

Know what a symbol is.

**Skills**

Ask questions about religion.

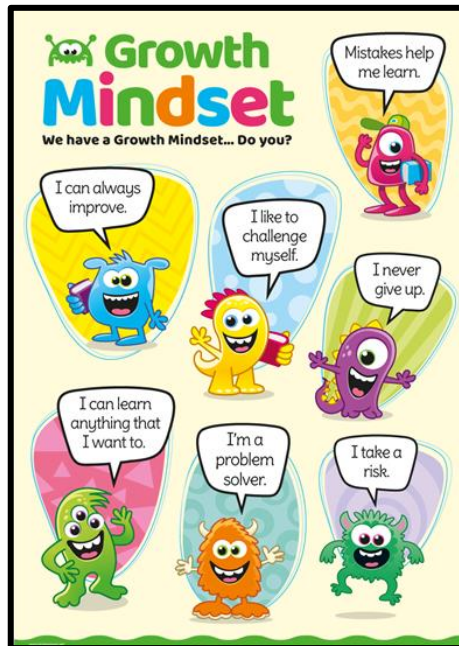
Recognise symbols and visual forms of religious expression.

Know some ways we can find out about other religions.

Use vocabulary related to World Religions – Buddhism, Islam, Temple, Churches.

Notice similarities between religious symbols.

**Growth Mindset Strategies**



**What I will be learning**

1. What Judaism is and what Jews believe.
2. How the Torah began on Mount Sinai.
3. What are some of the laws are in the Torah and what the Torah teaches Jews about helping others.

**What I will know and be able to do at the end of the topic.**

Who was the founder of Judaism?

Abraham is known as the founder of Judaism.

Where did the Torah originate?

The Torah originated on Mount Sinai.

What are the 10 commandments?

The 10 commandments are rules of behaviour from God.

Where do Jews worship? Jews worship in a Synagogue.

Name some key figures from other religions

Jesus – Christianity

Mohammad – Muslim.

Shiva, Krishna or Lakshmi – Hindu.

Siddhartha Gautama – Buddhism

Can you name another World Religion?

Islam [Muslim]; Buddhism; Christianity, Sikhism [Cloud visited last year]; Hinduism.

Which other World Religion reads and studies the Bible?

Christians also read and study the Holy Bible.