

# Jews and Judaism

## What do they believe?



# Artefacts

## Tallit and Kippah



- The Tallit is the prayer shawl
- The Kippah is the skull cap worn by men in the synagogue.

# Torah and Yad



- The Torah is the Jewish Holy writing – it is a scroll and is the same as the first five books in the Christian Bible.
- The yad is used to point to the words as it cannot be touched by hands.

# Seder plate and Matzah



- The Seder plate is used for Pesach- a celebration
- Matzah are crackers eaten at Pesach (Passover)

# Channukiah and Mezuzah



- Channukiah is the candlestick used at the festival of light- Channukkah.
- Mezuzah are fastened to door posts. They have the Shema written inside.

# Shema

- The Shema (Sh'mah) is a very important prayer which Jewish people say 3 times a day.
- It reminds them of what they believe.

(Jews think that the name of God is too special to write down –sometimes it is written like this – G\*d or Adonai)

# What the Shema tells Jews.

- There is only 1 G\*d
- G\*d is good and loves them and they should love G\*d.
- G\*d's rules apply to every part of life.
- Children should be taught about the Torah.

# What have you learnt?

- Now, with your partner, write on a whiteboard something you have learnt about the Jewish beliefs.
- What is the same as Christianity or Sikhism?
- What is different?
- Good work !!!

