

## BELIVING – 1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

### Key knowledge and skills of the unit

- Talk about how the mezuzah in the home reminds Jewish people about God
- Talk about how Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people, and give some examples of what they might do to celebrate Shabbat
- Re-tell a story that shows what Jewish people at the festival of Chanukah might think about God, suggesting what it means
- Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own

#### Working towards

- Talk about the fact that Jewish people believe in God
- Recognise that some Jewish people remember God in different ways (e.g. mezuzah, on Shabbat)

#### Working above

- Make links between some Jewish teachings and how Jewish people live
- Express their own ideas about the value of times of reflection, thanksgiving, praise and remembrance, in the light of their learning about why Jewish people choose to celebrate in these ways

#### Key vocabulary

Star of David, Judaism, mezuzah, Jewish prayer (shema), Shabbat, festivals, Chanukah,

#### Prior learning

1.1 – 1.2 Who is Christian/ Muslim and what do they believe?

#### Future learning

L2.1 What do different people believe about God?  
 U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists?  
  
 KS3  
 3.1 Do we need to prove God's existence?

#### Humanist materials link

#### Cultural capital

- Jewish speaker
- Virtual visit/ workshop  
<https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/virtual-classrooms/virtual-classrooms-primary/>
- Jewish museum image library/online resources  
<https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/schools/in-the-classroom/inclusive-judaism/>

#### Religions/ world views

Jewish people

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