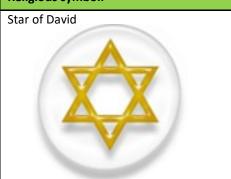
**Topic: Judaism** Year 6

## **Religious symbol:**



#### Who is followed?

Belief in one God (Yahweh) revealed to Abraham as the covenant Moses gave the Jews the Torah

**Religious Book:** 

Tanakh- entire Hebrew Bible includes the Torahscriptures (the laws of God) the 5 books of Moses

#### Place of worship:

Synagogue

Rabbi—spiritual leader

A Jew is a person who follows Judaism

Shabbat- (Saturday)

Services held on a Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday



### Religious celebrations / traditions:

Jews pray 3 times a day—morning, afternoon and evening

Prayer book is called a Siddur

**Shabbat**– day of rest– completion of God's creation

Rosh Hashanah – Jewish New Year – prayer and meditation

Yom Kippur,- day of attonement

Sukkot- harvest.

Hanukkah – festival of light – liberation from slavery

Passover – Hebrew Exodus from Egypt

# **Important teachings:**

The Covenant

God exists

There is only one God

There are no other Gods

God can't be divided into different per-

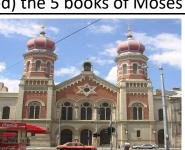
sons (unlike Christian views)

Jews should worship only the one God

God is transcendent

God is spiritual and not physical

God created the universe without help



Vocabulary:	
Topic related vocabulary:	
Yahweh	God
Tanakh	Entire Hebrew Bible
Torah	Scriptures—the laws of God
Synagogue	Place of worship
Rabbi	Spiritual leader
Shabbat	Saturday
Rosh	New Year
Hashannah	
Yom Kippur	Day of attonement
Sukkot	Harvest
Passover	Hebrew Exodus (leaving) from Egypt
Menorah	7 or 9 branched candelabra used
	during Jewish rituals
Mezuzah	a piece of parchment called a klaf
	contained in a decorative case and
	inscribed with specific Hebrew
	verses from the Torah

#### **Countries where the** religion is practiced:

Israel France Canada UK Argentina Russia Germany Australia Brazil

