

Year 3

RE: Judaism

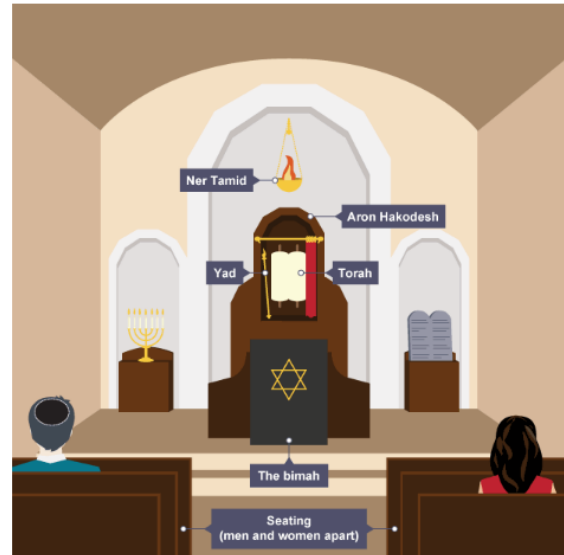
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Learning to Recap:

- Judaism is one of the oldest religions in the world.
- Jewish festivals include Hanukkah and Passover (also known as Pesach)

New Knowledge and Vocabulary

Judaism	Is one of the oldest monotheistic religions. It originates from the middle east.
Synagogue	A Synagogue is a Jewish meeting place and also a studying place. Jewish people come to the synagogue to celebrate Jewish festivals.
Features of a synagogue	Mezuzah, Bimah, Eternal Light, the Ark with the Torah scrolls, separate seating for men and women.
Jewish symbols	Star of David, Menorah, Kippah and Tallit.
Shabbat	The most important Jewish festival. Shabbat runs from Friday evening to Saturday evening. Shabbat has been celebrated for thousands of years in memory of God's resting day during creation. Jewish people rest during Shabbat.
The Torah	The holiest document for Jewish people. Jewish people believe the Torah was given to them by Moses their leader and greatest prophet. Torah scrolls are written on a special parchment. Every word written in the scrolls has to be perfect.
10 commandments	The Torah includes the 10 commandments which are also very important to Christians.
Stories from the Torah	Stories from the Torah are known as the Old Testament to Christians. Important stories include: Abraham and Isaac, Jacob and Esau and the story of Moses.
Jewish festivals	Rosh Hashanah (New Year), Yom Kippur
Moses	Pesach story—Moses brought the Jews out of Egypt and out of slavery. They crossed the Red Sea and Moses received the Torah and the Promised Land.



Because, but, therefore...

- Jews have similar beliefs to Christians because...
- Jews have similar beliefs to Christians but...
- Jews have similar beliefs to Christians therefore...

Application of knowledge

Retell a Jewish story from the Torah relating it to wrong and right in life.

Create a Venn Diagram comparing and contrasting Judaism and Christianity.