

Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies – Study of a World Religion – Judaism

Topics: The Nature of God; Messiah; Covenant; Life on Earth; The Afterlife; Worship in Britain and elsewhere; The Synagogue and Daily Life; Rituals; Festivals.

Key Concepts

You need to learn these eight key concepts:

Synagogue, Shekinah, Shabbat, Kosher, Torah, Mitzvot, Messiah, Covenant.

PLC (Personalised Learning Checklist)

How well have you understood the topics in this section?

Green - I understand this fully

Amber - I am confident I can answer most questions on this

Red - I need to do a lot more work on this topic.

	PLC (Personalised Learning Checklist)	My understanding RAG
Intro	1 Key concepts. How are the Tenakh and the Talmud significant in Jewish daily life?	
The Nature of God	2 What do Jews believe God is like? (One, Creator, The Shema)	
	3 What do Jews believe about God as Law-Giver and Judge?	
	4 What is Shekinah?	
	5 Why is Shekinah important?	
Messiah	6a Differences between Reform and Orthodox Jews. 6b What is the Mashiach (Messiah)?	
	7 What do Orthodox Jews believe about the nature and role of the Messiah?	
	8 What do different groups of Reform Jews believe about the nature and role of the Messiah?	
Covenant	9 What is the Abrahamic Covenant?	
	10 What is the Covenant with Moses at Sinai?	
	11 Why the Ten Commandments are important to Jews?	
Life on Earth	12 What do Jews believe about the sanctity of life?	
	13 What are the 613 mitzvot?	
	14 What is the relationship between the 613 mitzvot and freewill?	

The Afterlife	15 What do we understand by life after death?	
	16 What are Orthodox Jewish beliefs about life after death?	
	17 What are Reform Jewish beliefs about life after death?	
Worship in Britain & elsewhere	18 How do Orthodox Jews worship in the synagogue?	
	19 How do Reform Jews worship in the synagogue?	
	20 How do Jews worship in the home?	
The Synagogue and Daily Life	21 What are the features of a synagogue in Britain?	
	22 How do British synagogues work to serve Jewish communities in Britain?	
	23 How does a Jew keep Kosher in Britain?	
Rituals	24 What is Brit Milah?	
	25 What is Bar Mitzvah?	
	26 What are the different views of Bar Mitzvah and Bat Chayil?	
	27 What are the features of a Jewish marriage ceremony?	
	28 How do Jews mourn for the dead?	
Festivals	29 What is Rosh Hashanah?	
	30 What is Yom Kippur?	
	31 What is Pesach?	
	32 What is Sukkot?	