



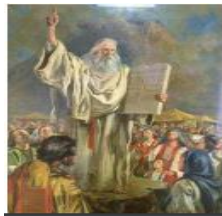
Key Vocabulary

Promise	A statement by a person that they will or will not do something.
Covenant	Special promise
Mezuzah	a small case placed on Jewish doorposts containing the Shema
Shema	a very important prayer for Jews
Trust	Firm belief in someone or something.

What should I already know?

- Jews believed that there is one God who created the World.
- Commandments are rules given by God.
- The Jewish holy book is called the Torah.
- Jews worship in a synagogue.
- Jews believe they have a special agreement with God called a covenant .
- Jews promise to obey God's laws to say thank you to him for looking after them.

Key Question:
How special is the relationship Jews have with God?



What will I learn?

This enquiry looks at views about God, the Covenant, 10 commandments. The Shema, the Mezuzah, Abraham and Moses are key figures.



Abraham

Abraham is often known as the Father of Judaism. Jews believe that it was Abraham's faith in God that led to him being chosen by God



Moses

Moses was chosen by God to lead his people out of Egypt to the 'promised land'. The ten commandments were given to Moses to help make the covenant stronger – now people would know what God wanted them to do. The Mezuzah and Shema – a way for Jews to remember the covenant

After having left Egypt, the Jews were in need of rules and order to help them live life in the way God wanted. These rules still impact on Jewish life today

