

Discovering Judaism: Vocabulary Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and use key terminology related to Jewish beliefs, practices, and traditions.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you explore Judaism. The terms are grouped into: Sacred Texts & Places, Special Objects, and Traditions & Celebrations.

Torah The most sacred text in Judaism, writt...	Synagogue The building where Jewish peop...	Rabbi A teacher or leader in the Jewish co...
Menorah A multi-branched candle holder us...	Mezuzah A small case containing a prayer, f...	Kippah A small cap worn on the head as a s...
Shabbat The day of rest from Friday evening...	Hanukkah The Festival of Lights, celebrating...	Passover A festival remembering the exodus...
Rosh Hashanah The Jewish New Year, ofte...	Yom Kippur The Day of Atonement, the holi...	Kosher Food that is prepared according to J...
Star of David A six-pointed star that is a sy...	Tzedakah The practice of giving money to he...	Mitzvah A good deed or a religious comman...
Which object is p...	Explain the differ...	If a person is foll...
Which festival is ...	How is Tzedakah...	