

Exploring Judaism: A Fact-File Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and describe key beliefs, symbols, and practices within Judaism.

Join Max the monkey as he explores the traditions of Judaism! Use your classroom research and textbooks to complete this fact-file. Fill in each section carefully to show what you have learned about the Jewish faith.

Word bank: Synagogue · Torah · Shabbat · Menorah · Star of David · Kosher · Hanukkah

1. The Place of Worship: What is a synagogue, and what happens there? (2 marks)

2. The Holy Book: What is the Torah, and how is it written or kept? (2 marks)

3. Special Symbols: Describe the Star of David and explain what it represents. (2 marks)

4. The Day of Rest: What is Shabbat, and how do some Jewish families celebrate it? (3 marks)

5. Food Traditions: What does the word 'Kosher' mean regarding the food people eat? (2 marks)

6. Festivals of Light: Which festival uses a Menorah, and why is it celebrated? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find a similarity between Judaism and another religion you have studied this year? Write a short paragraph explaining the connection.