

Key Enquiry Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

Term 5 – Year 3/4 – Judaism

Theme: Commitment Concept: Believing/behaving

Learning Objective:

We are leaning to understand how Jew’s show their commitment towards god and how/when these can be achieved



Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Shabbat	The Sabbath, observed each Saturday as a day of religious worship
Seder	Home-based ceremonial meal during Passover
Synagogue	Jewish place of worship
Torah	Jewish laws and teachings
Bar Mitzvah	A boy’s coming of age at 13 years old
Bat Mitzvah	A girl’s coming of age at 12 years old
Ten Commandments	Laws or rules handed down to Moses by God on Mount Sinai

Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Mitzvot	The Torah contains 613 Mitzvot or commandments. Commonly known as good deeds
Tu B’Shevat	Jewish holiday known as the New Year for Trees
Shema	Jewish prayer affirming belief in one God

Sticky Knowledge

Jews believe that there is only one God.
 They 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.
 They demonstrate this by reading The Torah, attending services at the Synagogue, displaying the Mezuzah and living by the Ten Commandments.