

### Core Knowledge

Knowledge of the fingertip elements for Judaism.  
 Jewish people use the Torah, their ancient sacred text, as a guide to life and faith.  
 Jewish worship uses the Torah and includes many symbols to show why they words, which many Jews believe comes from God, matter so much.  
 Many Jewish people try to live their lives in the light of what the Torah teaches them about God and humanity.  
 Jewish people from different parts of the community say different things about the Torah.

### Useful References

NATRE: Inspiring RE series - Judaism  
 BBC: My Life Mr Religion – Judaism  
 RE:ONLINE – The Jewish Way of Life  
 The British library – collection of Torah manuscripts.  
 Virtual tour: <https://birmingham-faith-visits.theartssociety.org/>

### Prior Knowledge

**Year 3:**  
 The Muslim scriptures, the Qur’an, are highly prized and treated with respect.  
 Following what the scriptures require is a higher way of respecting them than other signs of respect to the Muslim scriptures, but all these signs of honour matter to Muslims.  
 How the Birmingham Qur’an is an example of British Islam’s impact and place in our plural society.  
 That what many Hindus, Muslims and Jewish people eat is affected by their beliefs.  
 That different Hindus, Muslims and Jewish people may make different decisions about what they should or should not eat.  
 How many Hindus, Muslims and Jewish people make decisions about what they should or should not eat.  
 Some foods not eaten by many Hindus, Muslims or Jewish people, and their reasons for not eating them.

### Skills

1. Describe different sources of authority and how they link with beliefs.  
 2. Describe a range of different interpretations of sources of authority and consider the reliability of these sources for a group of believers.  
 Describe how events in history and society have influenced some religious and non-religious worldviews.  
 1. Describe the connections between different beliefs being studied and link them to sources of authority  
 2. Describe some of the key theological similarities and differences between and within religions and worldviews.  
 Describe ways in which beliefs shape the way Jews view the world in which they live and how they view others.

### Fingertip Knowledge

Name of Religion: Christianity Name of followers: Christians Name for God: God Sacred Text: Bible Place of Worship: Church	Name of Religion: Islam Name of followers: Muslims Name for God: Allah Sacred Text: Qur’an Place of Worship: Mosque
Name of Religion: Hindu Dharma Name of followers: Hindu Name for God: Brahman Sacred Text: The Vedas Place of Worship: Mandir (Temple)	Name of Religion: Judaism Name of followers: Jews Name for God: G-d (written: YHWH usually say Adonai – Lord) Sacred Text: Torah Place of Worship: Synagogue

### Key Vocabulary

Judaism, Jewish, Torah, Shabbat, Pesach, Hanukkah, Ten Commandments, persecution, prejudice, Beth Shalom, remembrance, patriarch, Jacob, Ruth, King David, King Solomon, Esther, Purim, Prophet, Isaiah, Daniel.