

Brentside Knowledge Organiser - RE

Year6	Topic: Why is the Torah so important in Judaism?	National curriculum: Exploring and understanding the major religions of the world.
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What I should already know:

Old and New Testaments of the Bible. Children will have explored many of the festivals, holy days and celebrations that take place in Judaism. Children will have also discussed what it means to be a member of the Jewish community. Should know some of the Ten Commandments.

What I should know at the end of the topic:

What the Torah contains that is important to Jews.
Recognise that Torah is both written and oral.
Awareness of its importance to Jews and how it is treated by them.
Recognise that it is celebrated at Simchat Torah
Understand how the Torah influences the lives of Jews
Understand the reasons for some important Jews festivals/celebrations/holidays

Key understanding/ Learning opportunities-
Pupils will understand that as a non-theistic religion, Buddhism is primarily concerned with human experiences rather than worship of God.

How is this different from our usual religious studies?

Maps/Diagrams



Vocabulary

Torah	the law of God as revealed to Moses and recorded in the first five books of the Hebrew scriptures (the Pentateuch).
Tanakh	the Jewish Scriptures comprising the books of law, the prophets, and collected writings
Navi	This means " fruit of the lips ," which emphasizes the prophet's role as a speaker.
Talmud	Jewish laws and ceremonies
Mishnah	oral tradition of Jewish law
Ketuvim	the third part of the Jewish Scriptures which contains the poetic books and the remaining canonical books of the Jewish Scriptures not included in the Torah or the Nevi'im.