

Judaism

The following table shows all the Jigsaw RE enquiries for Judaism across the Primary phase.

If schools start studying enquiries in KS2 it is recommended that teachers look at the KS1 enquiries to see the foundations of beliefs and practice

Age range	Enquiry	Theme/content
5-7	Who is God to Jews?	Introduction to Judaism including God's covenant with Abraham, the Jewish belief in one God, the story of Moses and the 10 Commandments, and the 613 Mitzvot.
5-7	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Shabbat - The Jewish creation story, Shabbat and the synagogue as a place of worship during Shabbat
5-7	Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?	Synagogue - The importance of Jerusalem and pilgrimage there, and the synagogue as a place of worship and community.
7-9	What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?	Abraham and Isaac and God's covenant with Abraham, Jewish marriage, Tikkun Olam, Tu B'Shevat, Mitzvah Day.
7-9	How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?	Kosher, Kashrut rules from the Torah, foods that are treif and parev; the story of the Passover and the symbolism of the Seder plate.
7-9	How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?	Pesach or Passover (To commemorate leaving Egypt and the crossing of the red sea), Sukkot (The festival of God's protection) and Shavuot (Giving of the Torah), story of Moses and the Israelites in the desert and the giving of the 10 Commandments, Bikkurim, how Shavuot is celebrated today.
9-11	Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	Torah, aspects of the synagogue, New Year/Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement), Days of Awe, Mitzvot. Customs of Rosh Hashanah, ways Jews would celebrate Yom Kippur.
9-11	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Covenant, the Ten commandments, Shabbat, Kashrut, going to Synagogue and worship, Seder, the Torah and the importance of Jewish Festivals, Bar and Bat Mitzvah.
9-11	How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Jews today?	How Shabbat is celebrated amongst different Jewish communities (Orthodox, Reform, Haredi, Masorti, Liberal). Importance of Shabbat in the Torah, diversity and choice within Judaism regarding Kashrut.