



Year 2 RE Knowledge Organiser Autumn 2/Spring 1

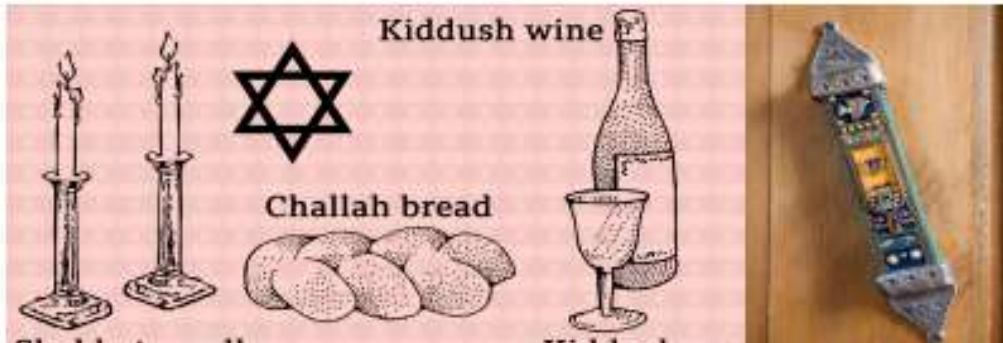
Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Key Vocabulary	
Mezuzah	Attached to the doorpost of a Jewish house with some religious texts inside
Kosher	Food that sticks to the Jewish laws set out in Leviticus
sukkot	Jewish holiday remembering the time the Jews were in the desert
chanukah	Jewish festival of lights
Tenakh	The Jewish bible
Shema	A Jewish prayer
Star of David	A symbol of modern Jewish identity



Did you know that the first 5 books of the bible are called the Torah?

Shabbat
 Shabbat is the Sabbath day, the holy day for Jews. They celebrate it by resting on the 7th day of the week. On this day the Jews celebrate the creation of the world when God made the world in 6 days and rested on the 7th day.
 Some people call it 'the day of delight' and have a special meal with candles and special food. Why is it good to take time to rest? How do you rest?



Mezuzah
 The Mezuzah is attached to the doorpost and has the words of the Shema prayer on parchment inside. Why do many Jews have this displayed in their home? What would you have displayed in your home? What is important to you and to your family?