

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Part A Unit 2

A Study of Judaism Revision Checklist



Part A Judaism – Core beliefs, teachings and practices

Content Beliefs	Covered in class or as homework	I'm not sure	I'm getting there	I've got it 😊	Links to other topics	Key words linked to this topic	Possible sourc- es of wisdom and authority
<p><i>Sacred Texts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of The Tenakh (Torah, Nevi'im, Ketuvim) as revealed and/or inspired Word of God • Importance of the Talmud 							
<p><i>The Covenant:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abrahamic Covenant: identity, monotheism, circumcision and promised land: (Genesis 12:1-3, 17:6-8, 17:11-14) • Mosaic Covenant: Law, commandments, identity, Promised Land: (Exodus 3:11- 15) • Covenant today: how these Covenant agreements continue to be important for many Jews both in Wales, the U.K and around the world, including in Israel itself 							

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<p><i>The use of sacred texts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tenakh and its use in Jewish worship, prayer, study and celebrations • The Talmud as an explanation of the laws found in the Torah • The importance of the Ten Commandments/ duties for religious and ethical reasons. • Diversity of practice within Judaism regarding observance of the Ten Commandments e.g. Shabbat 							
<p><i>Jewish identity:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbols: the mezuzah and Magen David • Brit Milah ceremony and symbols (including the roles of the mohel and sandek) • Bar/Bat Mitzvah as ceremonies marking Jewish identity; Ceremony, significance and symbols • The use and importance of the tallit, tefillin and kippah; symbolism and significance of each • Festivals and commemorations: Yom Hashoah, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Pesach; significance, preparation and celebration of these festivals (Exodus 12:14) 							