

Judaism revision plan: Year 10 end of year exams 2025

Week beginning	Judaism
04/05	<p>Judaism and covenants- Abraham’s covenant and Sinai covenant</p> <p>Judaism: covenants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a covenant and the importance of covenants within Judaism • The key promises of the covenant with Abraham • The importance of Abraham’s covenant for Jews • The mark of Abraham’s covenant- Circumcision • The events and terms of the covenant at Mount Sinai • The Ten commandments and their significance for Jews • How might both covenants influence Jews today? <p>The nature of God in Judaism: God as One, God as creator</p> <p>God as one</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do Jews believe about God as one? • The Shema- how does it express Jewish beliefs about God as one? • Similar beliefs between Judaism and Christianity about God as one (Monotheism) <p>God as creator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish beliefs about God as creator • Different Jewish beliefs on God as creator- differences between orthodox and reform • Similar beliefs between Judaism and Christianity about God as creator
11/05	<p>The nature of God in Judaism: God as Shekinah, lawgiver (mitzvot)-</p> <p>God as lawgiver/mitzvot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish beliefs about God as lawgiver • The 613 mitzvot- mitzvot between God and man and mitzvot between man and man • Different attitudes to the mitzvot- how reform and Orthodox Jews interpret them differently • The relationship between mitzvot and free will- do they contradict/restrict free-will? <p>God as Shekinah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish beliefs about God as divine presence • Biblical examples of God as Shekinah • The shekinah as the female aspect of God. • The importance of the Shekinah for Jews today- example when they come together in prayer <p>God as judge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish beliefs about God as the judge • How do Jews understand God as a merciful judge? Genesis 3 <p>Jewish beliefs about the afterlife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish beliefs about life after death including judgement and resurrection • Sheol, Gan Eden and Olam Ha Ba • Why are there different beliefs on the afterlife? Why do Jews focus on this life?
18/05	<p>Jewish beliefs about the Messiah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish beliefs about the importance of the Messiah- including scripture • Different Jewish beliefs about the Messiah and the Messianic era • How do Jewish and Christian beliefs about the Messiah differ? <p>Judaism and morality; Key moral principles in Judaism, Pikuach nefesh and sanctity of life</p> <p>Key moral principles in Judaism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key moral principles in Judaism: justice • Key moral principles in Judaism: Healing the world • Key moral principles in Judaism: Charity- Maimonides level of giving • Key moral principles in Judaism: Kindness to others <p>Pikuach nefesh and sanctity of life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish belief in the sanctity of life and the importance of this belief • Key moral principles in Judaism: Healing the world

<p>25/05</p>	<p>Judaism practices: festivals</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The origins of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur • How are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur celebrated by Jews in Britain today • The importance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for Jews. <p>Pesach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The origins of Pesach • How is Pesach celebrated by Jews today? • The importance/significance of Pesach <p>Judaism practices: Worship in the synagogue and worship at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The synagogue and its importance. • The design and religious features of synagogues including reading platform (bimah), ark (aron hakodesh), ever burning light (ner tamid) and associated practices; differences between Orthodox and Reform synagogues. • Public acts of worship including: • synagogue services in both Orthodox and Reform synagogues • the significance of prayer, including the Amidah, the standing prayer. • Shabbat in the home and synagogue and its significance. • Worship in the home and private prayer. • The written law (Tenakh) and the oral law (Talmud), and their study, use and significance in daily life <p>Shabbat</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.What is Shabbat 2.Why is Shabbat important for Jews? 3.How do Jews celebrate Shabbat both in the synagogue and at home 4.Orthodox/reform Jews and how they celebrate Shabbat differently <p>Revisit previous topics and complete attempt 2 of quizzes</p>
<p>01/06</p>	<p>Judaism practices</p> <p>Shabbat, Dietary laws, Family life- brit milah, bar mitzvah, marriage, mourning</p> <p>Dietary laws</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.What are the dietary laws? 2.How do Kosher laws impact Jews daily life- e.g. layout of kitchen etc 3.How do orthodox/reform Jews approach dietary laws? 4.The importance and significance of dietary laws in Judaism <p>Brit Milah</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.How is the Brit Milah ceremony celebrated? 2.How does Brit Milah link to the covenant with Abraham? 3.Other practices associated with birth for girls including Brit Bat <p>Coming of age ceremonies (Bar/Bat-mitzvah)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.How do Jews celebrate bar/bat mitzvah ceremonies? 2.Difference between Orthodox and reform celebrations 3.Meaning and importance of coming of age ceremonies for Jews <p>Marriage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.What happens during a Jewish wedding ceremony- the significance of different marriage rituals 2.The importance of the marriage ceremony for Jews 3.How orthodox/reform celebrate marriage ceremony- what's differences? 4.Key evaluation- does the marriage ceremony show equality/inequality between genders? <p>Mourning rituals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.What are the different periods of mourning and why are they significant? 2.The importance of mourning rituals and how they reflect Jewish beliefs about Life after death 3.Arguments for/against- are the mourning rituals more beneficial for the living or the dead?

