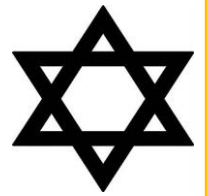


# RE Year 1

## Judaism



**Origins:** Jewish history begins with the covenant established between God and Abraham around 1812 BC in the Middle East. Abraham is considered the father of the family of Jews.

### Key Vocabulary



**Jew:** name given to someone who believes in Judaism.

**God:** Jewish people believe in the same God as Christians.

**Repentance:** to say sorry to God for bad deeds and make sure they don't happen again.

**Atonement:** to make up for or put right something you have done wrong,



### RE GOLDEN WORDS:

Symbolise

Represent

Belief

### Key Facts Learnt



- The story of Jonah.
- Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year. It takes place in autumn.
- It celebrates God's creation of the world.
- A round loaf or challah is made to symbolise the world.
- It marks the start of 10 days of Teshuvah [return] or atonement for mistakes.
- The shofar or horn is blown on each day.
- It is a preparation for the holiest day of the year which is Yom Kippur - the Day of Atonement.
- Synagogues have a Rosh Hashanah window where Jews pray to God.
- They believe that, at New Year, God weighs the good and the bad things that they have done and gives them a chance to repent.
- God forgives those who repent.



### Sacred Places:

- **Synagogue:** Jewish holy building.



### Sacred Text & Special Items:

- **Torah:** the sacred scroll.
- **The Shofar:** blown on Rosh Hashanah to start calling people to think about the wrong things they have done and put them right.
- **The New Year window**
- **Challah:** the round loaf.



### Major Festivals:

- **Yom Kippur:** the 'day of atonement' when Jews repent (say sorry).
- **Rosh Hashanah:** the Jewish new year



### Special People:

- Jonah

