




## Northampton Primary Academy Trust RE Knowledge Organiser

### Year 2 Knowledge Organiser Spring 2 Judaism: Who is Jewish and how do they live?

VOCABULARY		The Torah scrolls with a Yad resting on top
<b>Jews</b>	People who practice Judaism.	
<b>Jewish</b>	Belonging to the faith of Judaism.	
<b>Precious</b>	Of great importance. Very valuable.	
<b>The Torah</b>	The Jewish Holy Book. Every Synagogue has a Torah that is handwritten on scrolls. No one is allowed to touch the parchment. It is written in a language called Hebrew.	
<b>Worship</b>	An act of devotion to something or someone you admire.	
<b>Synagogue</b>	The Jewish place of worship.	Challah
<b>Mezuzah</b>	A small, usually decorated case with a particular Jewish prayer rolled inside. The prayer is called the Shema.	
<b>Shema</b>	A prayer, part of the Jewish holy book, the Torah. It's written in Hebrew, and ancient language used by Jews. <i>Shema</i> literally means 'Listen'	
<b>Shabbat</b>	The Jewish weekly day of rest. Shabbat starts at sunset on Friday and lasts until the sun sets on Saturday. During Shabbat, Jews remember that God created the world and on the seventh day he rested. Jews believe God's day of rest was a Saturday.	
<b>Challah</b>	Special Jewish <b>bread</b> eaten on special occasions such as Shabbat.	Hanukkah menorah
<b>Yad</b>	A pointer used by the reader to follow the text during the Torah reading because it is forbidden to touch the parchment	
<b>Rabbi</b>	Rabbi means 'Teacher' in Hebrew. A Rabbi is a religious leader who leads services in the synagogue.	