



Core Knowledge - Must know	Good to know
<p>The religion of the Jewish people is Judaism.</p> <p>The Star of David is a symbol of Judaism.</p> <p>Most Jews believe that God is one, creator and cares for all people.</p> <p>The Shema is a Jewish prayer.</p> <p>Jews worship in a synagogue.</p> <p>Shabbat is the Jewish day of rest.</p>	<p>Some Jewish people write G-d, because they do not want the name of God to be erased or defaced.</p> <p>Preparation for Shabbat can include lighting candles, blessing the children, drinking wine, eating challah bread, having a family meal and rest. Some Jewish people call it the 'day of delight', and celebrate God's creation (God rested on the seventh day).</p>



Vocabulary

Synagogue - a Jewish house of worship.

Mezuzah - a small scroll placed in a case fixed to the door.

Menorah - a special candle holder with 9 candles.

Hanukkah - a Jewish festival.

Torah - Hebrew bible - including the story of creation and the 10 commandments (laws of God).