

# What does it mean to live as a Jew in the UK today? Knowledge Organiser Term 3

Key Vocabulary			Rosh Hashanah 5782: World Jewish Population at 15.2 Million																																				
<b>Torah</b>	The first five books of the Old Testament of the Bible. These form the Jewish holy book.		<p>10 largest Jewish populations by country:</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Israel</td><td>6,930,000</td> <td>2</td><td>United States</td><td>6,000,000</td> <td>3</td><td>France</td><td>446,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>Canada</td><td>393,500</td> <td>5</td><td>United Kingdom</td><td>292,000</td> <td>6</td><td>Argentina</td><td>175,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td><td>Russia</td><td>150,000</td> <td>8</td><td>Germany</td><td>118,000</td> <td>9</td><td>Australia</td><td>118,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td><td>Brazil</td><td>91,500</td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 		1	Israel	6,930,000	2	United States	6,000,000	3	France	446,000	4	Canada	393,500	5	United Kingdom	292,000	6	Argentina	175,000	7	Russia	150,000	8	Germany	118,000	9	Australia	118,000	10	Brazil	91,500					
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<b>Ethnicity</b>	In Judaism, a shared culture and history going back for generations. The idea that Jewish people are all descended from the original tribes mentioned in the Torah.																																						
<b>Orthodox</b>	Orthodox Jews follow traditional Jewish practices																																						
<b>Reform</b>	Jewish people who take a more modern approach and do not follow the traditional rules as rigidly. These communities are also known as progressive	<p>Abraham → Isaac → Jacob → Twelve tribes of Israel</p> <p>Twelve tribes of Israel → Slavery in Egypt → Moses and the Ten Commandments</p>																																					
<b>Synagogue</b>	Jewish place of worship.	<h3>Sticky Knowledge for this unit</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jews live in many countries of the world. For many Jews, there is a strong sense of identity.</li> <li>Judaism is linked with both religion and ethnicity.</li> <li>Orthodox Jews believe the Torah is the direct word of God, Progressive Jews believe it was written by humans and divinely inspired.</li> <li>The shema is a prayer taken from the Torah which states there is one God.</li> <li>Some branches of Judaism allow female rabbis.</li> <li>The Torah is usually kept in the 'Ark' in a synagogue and is treated with respect.</li> <li>Jewish people often follow a moral code, such as Tikkun Olam or Gemilut Chassidim</li> </ul>																																					
<b>Shema</b>	The most ancient Jewish prayer in the Torah. It proclaims that there is only one God.																																						
<b>Rabbi</b>	A Jewish religious teacher and spiritual leader.																																						
<b>Gemilut Chassidim</b>	The Jewish concept of performing acts of loving kindness, expecting nothing in return.																																						
<b>Tikkun olam</b>	The Jewish principle of trying to repair or improve the world, usually through social action																																						
<b>Abraham</b>	Abraham was the first prophet and is considered the father of the Jewish race.																																						