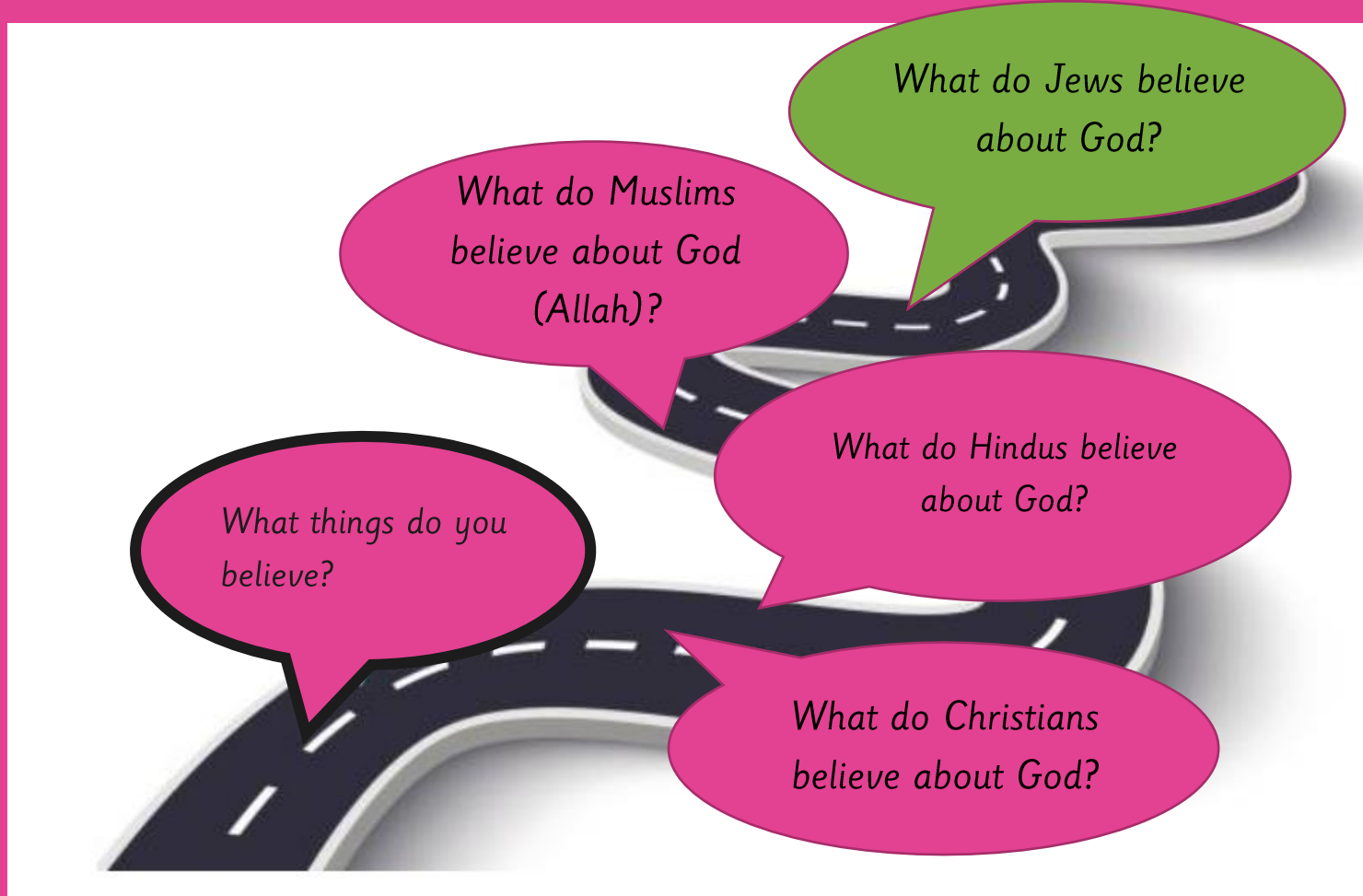


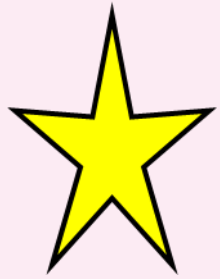
Our R.E Learning Journey

What do many people believe about God?

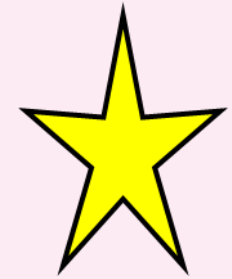
Key vocabulary

- **Authority**
- **Respect**
- **Belief**
- **God**
- **Creator**
- **Deity**





Star words



Jews



religion

faith



Shema



Mezuzah



LQ: What do Jews believe about God?

Steps to success

To know that Jews believe and trust in one God.

What does it mean to have an authority figure?



LQ: *What do Jews believe about God?*



Last Week we learned that:

- *Muslims believe there is only one God (Allah) and he has no partners*
- *Allah has many names*
- *Muslims believe Allah created everything*



LQ: *What do Jews believe about God?*

What is the Shema?

*Shema is one of the most important **Jewish** prayers.*

*It is one of the first **prayers** learnt by Jewish children.*

It is said three times every day by Jewish people.

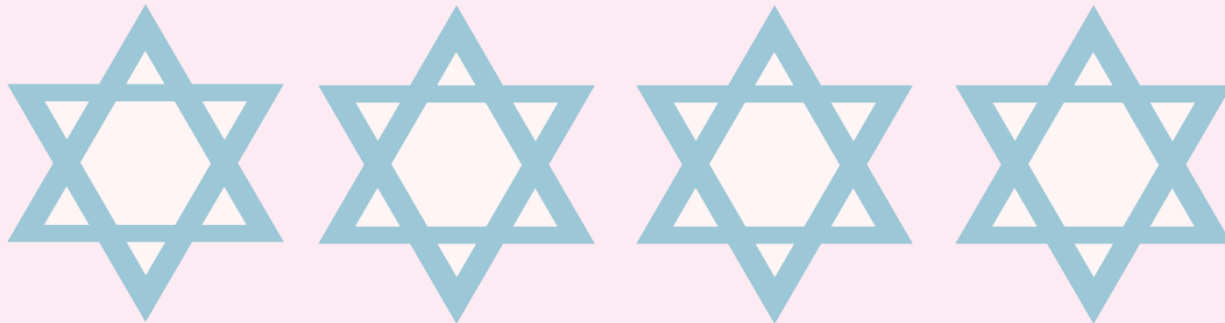
*It is included in nearly every service at the **Synagogue**.*

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Why is the Shema Important?

The Shema prayer is important for lots of reasons.

It reminds Jewish people that:

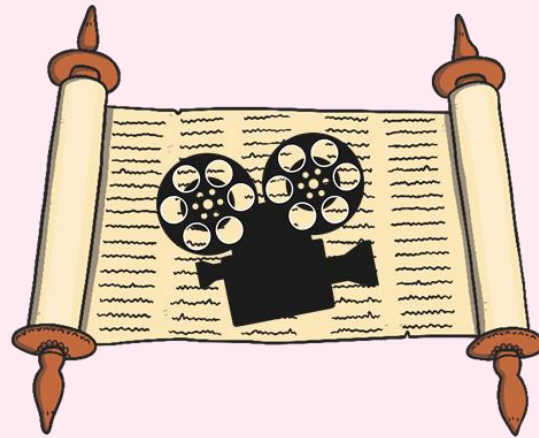


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LQ: What do Jews believe about God?

Where Can the Prayer Be Found?

The Shema can be found inside
the Torah.



The Torah is a long scroll with stories, rules and lessons, which Jewish people read and learn about.

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Where Else is the Shema Found?

The Shema can be found inside the **Tefillin**.

The Tefillin are strapped to the left arm and forehead.

It is a constant reminder that God is in their mind and their heart.

The Shema can be found inside a **Mezuzah**.

There is one on each door frame.

When Jewish people pass the Mezuzah they kiss it.



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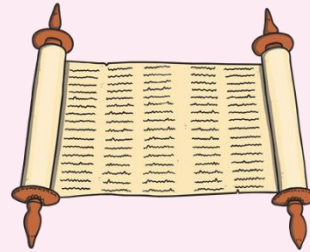
What Does the Prayer Mean?

The prayer is written in **Hebrew**.

The word Shema means to **hear** or **listen**.

The prayer has three paragraphs.

Here is a translation of the first paragraph:



The most important prayer and kept on every doorpost in the home The Mezuzah

Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One.

Blessed is His name, whose glorious kingdom is forever and ever.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul, and all your might. These words that I command you today shall be upon your heart. Repeat them to your children, and talk about them when you sit in your home, and when you walk in the street; when you lie down, and when you rise up. Hold fast to them as a sign upon your hand, and let them be as reminders before your eyes. Write them on the doorposts of your home and at your gates.

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

LQ: What do Jews believe about God?

Task : Draw and write something that is special to you.

Think about what do you want people to know is important to you.



family



friends



house



toys

My _____ is special to me because...

NS. What do Jews believe about God?

Self assessment

Do you understand what to do?

