

Year 2

Religious Education



Our R.E Learning Journey

What do Jewish people believe about God?

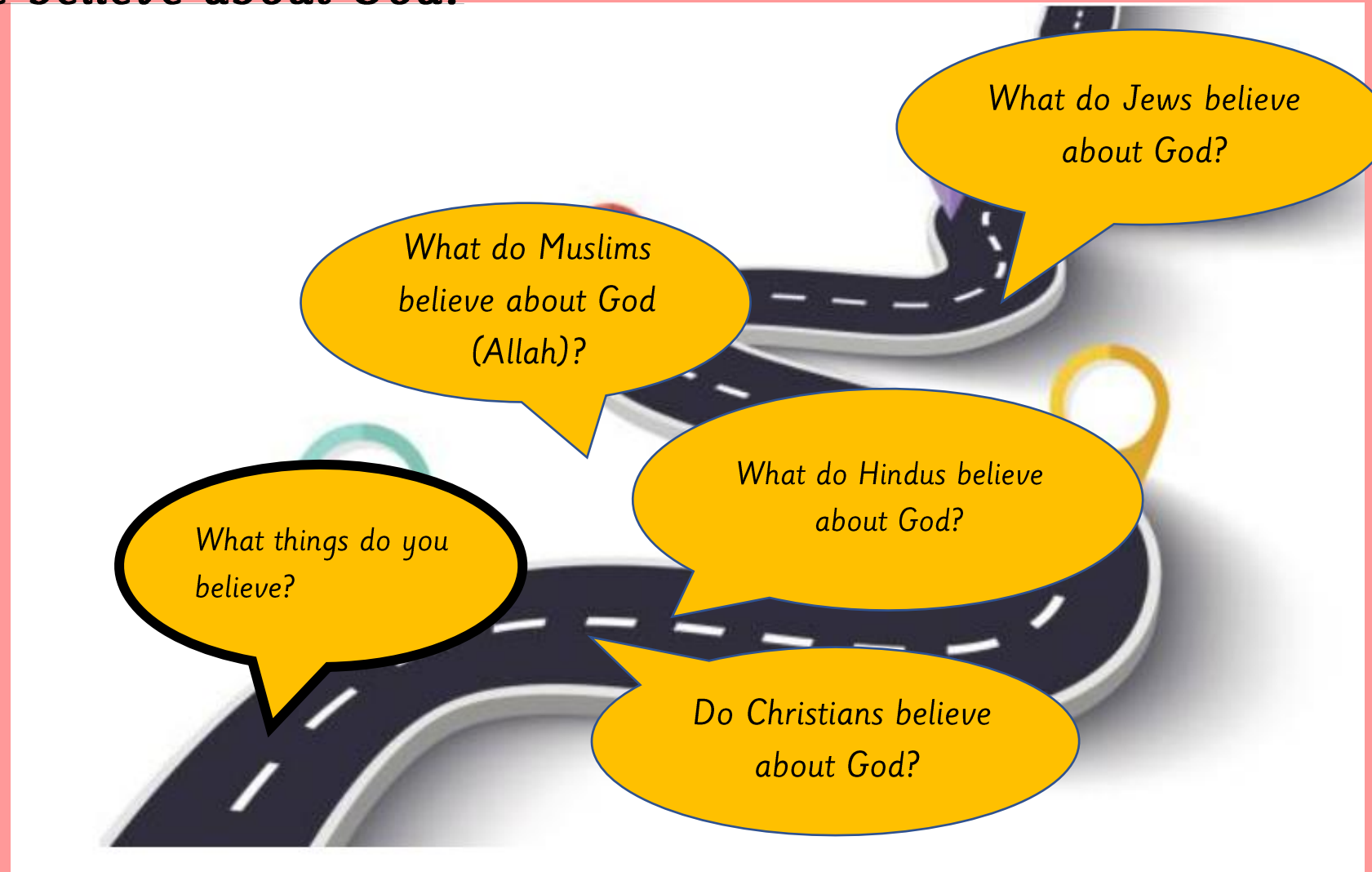
Key vocabulary

Shema

Mezuzah

Authority

Respect



Wednesday 15th October 2025



LQ: Can I say what Jewish people believe about God?

Steps to Success



- I know that Jewish people believe and trust in one God.*
- I know what it means to show respect.*



Star words



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The Shema

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5



Respect

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.*



Jewish people believe that **God** is **One** and **unique**.

Unique means unlike anything else.

Jewish people also believe God is the **creator** of the **universe** (maker of the whole world including Space).

Jewish people believe in the importance of following God's **commandments** (laws/rules) and studying the **Torah**.



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

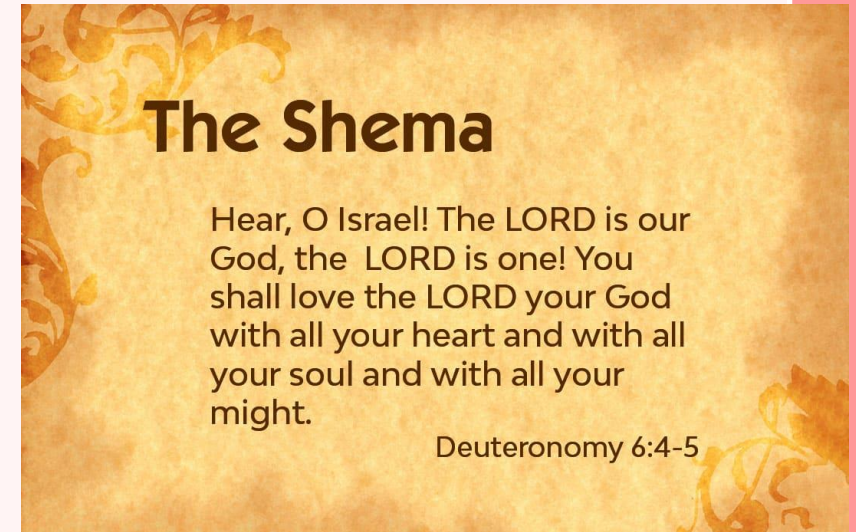


The **Shema** is one of the most important **Jewish** prayers.

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** (place of worship).



Where can the Shema prayer be found?

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



Where else is the Shema found?

The Shema can be found inside the **tefillin** (small leather box).

The **tefillin** is strapped to the left arm and forehead.

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



Where else is the Shema found?

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

The mezuzah is traditionally hung on the doorposts of Jewish homes.

When Jewish people pass the Mezuzah they kiss it.



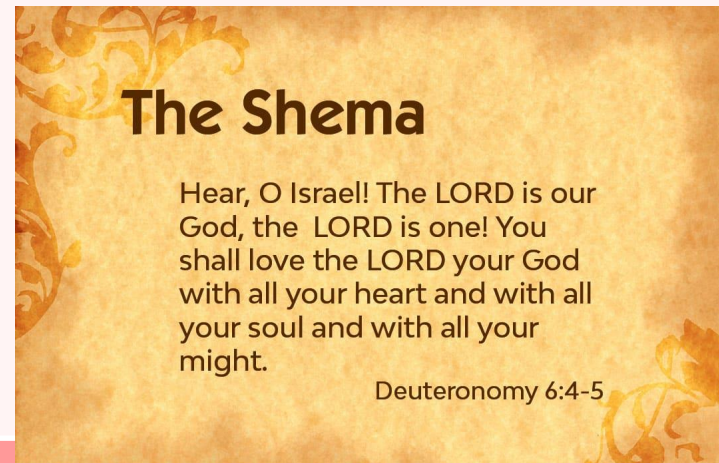
What does the Shema prayer mean?

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 written in **English**:



What is it like to be Jewish?

Let's meet Charlie, who will help us to understand what being Jewish is like ...

[KS2 Religious Studies: Life as a young Jewish boy - BBC Teach](#)



God is something special for a person and *respected* but not seen. Just as salt in a glass of water is there but not seen.

Class discussion:

What do you already know about respect?

Who do you show respect to?

Why?

How do we show respect?

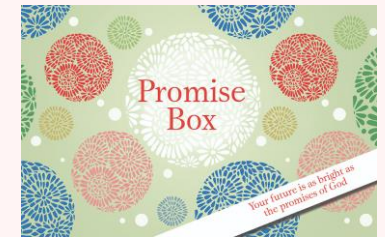


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Task!

Write a promise about how you will show **respect**.
Place it in a special 'promise' box in your classroom.



I promise to respect _____ because...

Self Assessment

Do you understand what to do?



Take photo for working wall.