

Key vocabulary:

Our R.E Learning Journey

Worship

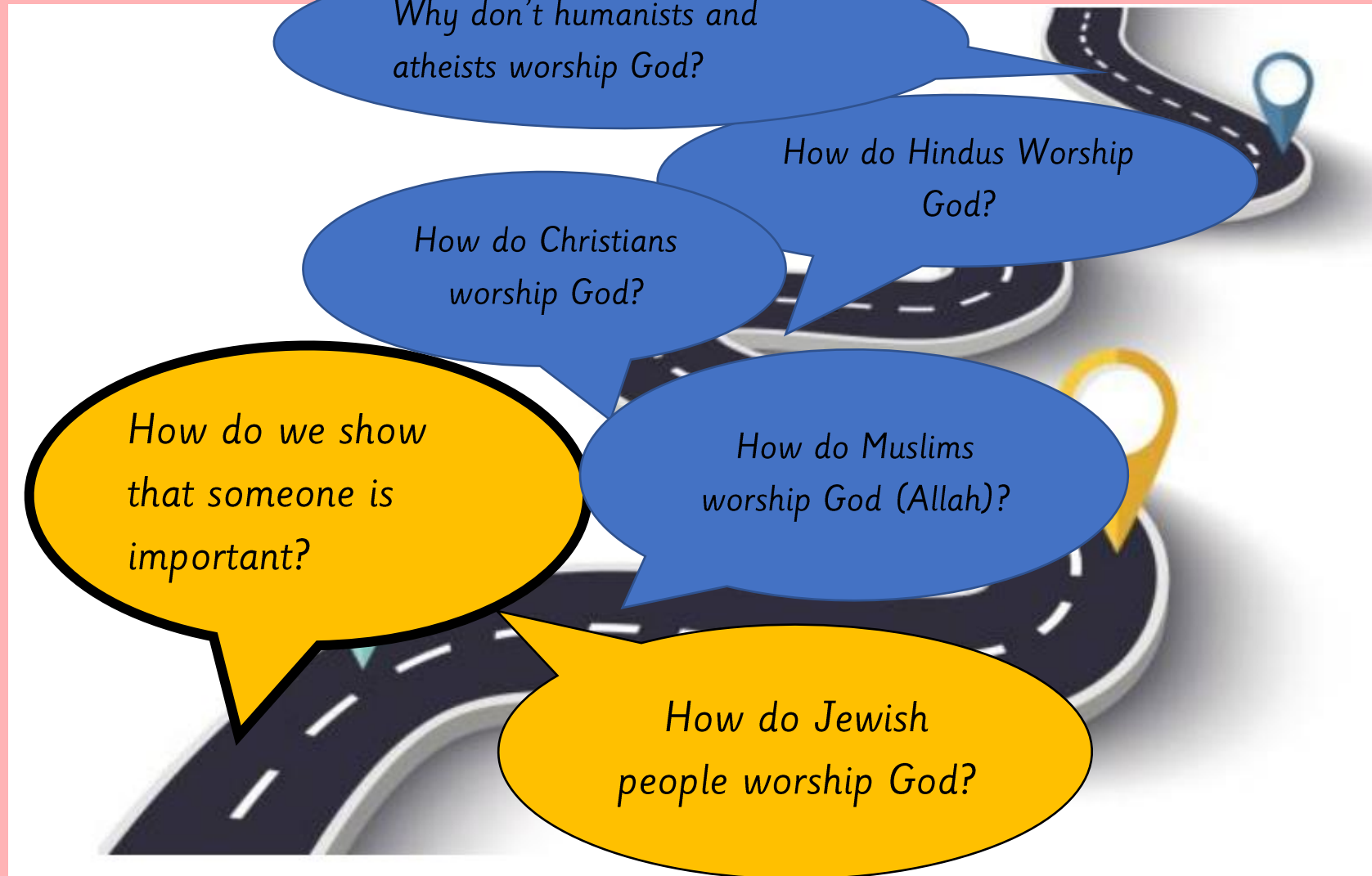
Praise

Honour

God

Hymn

Deity



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LQ: Can I explain how Jewish people worship God?

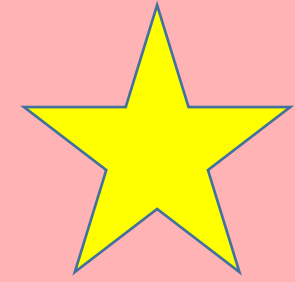
Steps to Success



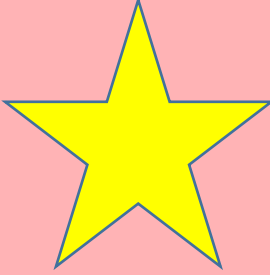
I can explain what Shema is.

I can understand the importance of Shema to Jewish people.

I can write my own style of Shema.



Star Words



Shema



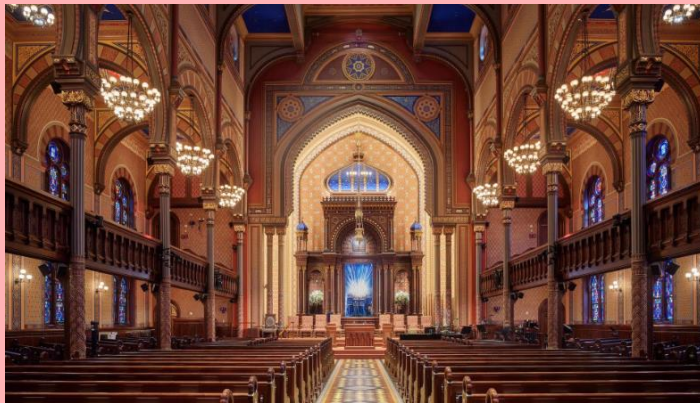
Passover



Torah



Synagogue

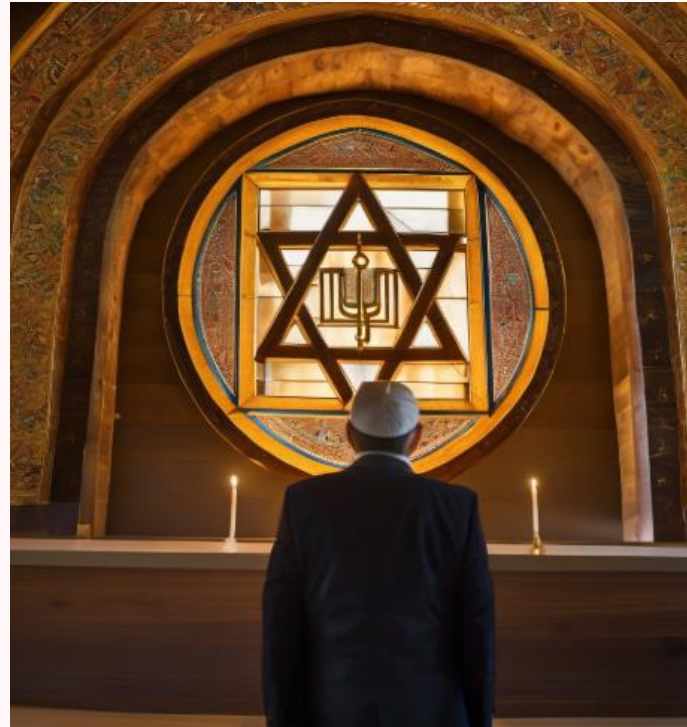


Hannukah



Recap

TP – What do you think Judaism is?



[What Is Judaism? - BBC Bitesize](#)

What is the Shema?

The Shema is a declaration of the Jewish faith. It is written in Hebrew and is recited (read) every morning and evening.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9geXjErjvfw>

TP - What do you think the Shema means?

Listen Israel. The Lord is our God, the Lord is One.

*And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
soul and all your might.*

The Shema can be found inside the Tefillin. The Tefillin are two small leather boxes containing the scripture.

They are strapped to the left arm and the forehead. This is done as a constant reminder that God is in their minds and their hearts.



Mezuzah

The Mezuzah is placed on every doorpost of a Jewish house except the toilet (because this is disrespectful). The Mezuzah also contains the Shema. When Jews pass a Mezuzah they touch it and kiss their fingers, as a sign of respect.



Task

Discuss with your talk partner about the special people in your life.

How do they make you feel special?

How can we show them that they make us feel special?

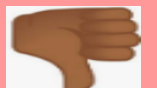
What is the translation of the Shema?

Why do boys wear the Tefillin?

Assessment Question – What is the Shema?

Self Assessment

Do you know what to do?



Assessment

- ALL: I can talk about what many people think God is like.
- MOST: I can describe how religious people worship God at home and places of worship.
- SOME: I can explain why people worship God.
 - How do Jewish people worship God?
 - How do Muslims worship God (Allah)?
 - How do Christians worship God?
 - How do Hindus Worship God?
 - Why don't humanists and atheists worship God?
 - What does worship mean?

What is
worship?