## RE—Judaism – Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year? Kestrels

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>			
Judaism	A religion based on the Old Testament		
Religion	To have belief in and worship a God or Gods		
Rosh Hashanah	The Jewish new year		
Shabbat	The Jewish Holy day		
Shofar	Blown on Rosh Hashanah to start calling people to think about the wrong things they have done and put them right. It is then blown every day for ten days until the very special day of Yom Kippur.		
Worship	To show respect toward God		
Yom Kipper	The holiest day of the year in Judaism. Its central themes are atonement and repentance.		

Synagogue
Jews worship in Synagogues. Men
and women usually sit separately in
the Synagogues Men are required
to cover their heads. In most cases
worship takes place in Hebrew.



## **People and Places**

Rabbi (Jewish Priest)



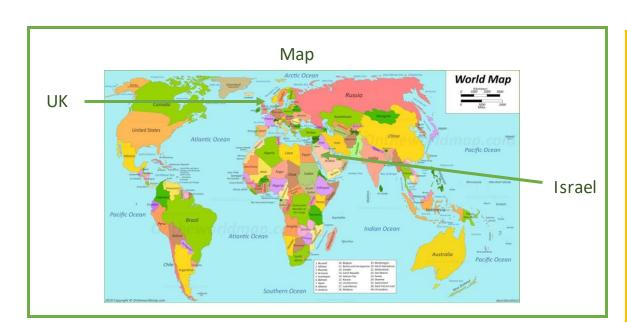
## **Key Facts**

Judaism started in Israel around 4000 years ago.

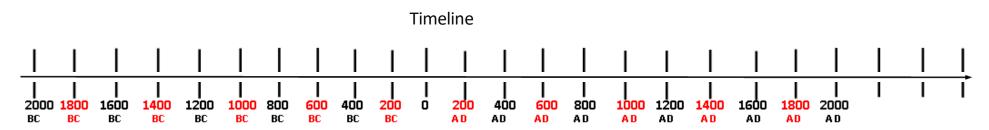
Jews believe that there is a single God who created the universe.

Repentance means saying sorry to God for bad deeds and making sure they don't happen again.

Jewish people believe God weighs the good and bad things we have done at New Year and gives people a chance to put things right and that God forgives those who repent.







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Tier 2 vocabulary	communicate	when you say or do things to help someone understand you
	cooperate	work together towards the same end
	tradition	a set of beliefs passed from generation to generation