

Ashfield Valley Primary School— Year 2 –Spring 2– What do Jews believe?

Jewish place of worship— synagogue

Jewish holy book— Torah

Jewish Language— Hebrew

What do they eat? Kosher food

Do they believe in God? Yes

What do the men wear? A kippa on the head.

How do the women dress? Fully covered

Celebrations

Shabbat

This is the Jewish day of rest. This happens each week on Friday and Saturday. Jewish people remember the creation story from the Torah.

Sukkot

This is a major Jewish festival held in the autumn. The Israelites were commanded to take pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem.

Pesach

This is also known as Passover and celebrates when Israelites escaped slavery in Egypt.

Channukah

This is known as the festival of light and is celebrated for eight days.

What is a mezuzah?

A parchment with religious texts and attached in a case to the doorpost of a Jewish home as a sign of faith.

