

Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Judaism 1

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

Abraham	Abraham is known as the father of the Jewish people.
Amidah	The Amidah standing prayer is recited in the synagogue.
Ark	The Ark is the holiest part of the Synagogue, it contains the Torah scrolls.
Bar	The Bar Mitzvah is the coming of age ceremony for Jewish boys aged 13.
Bat	The Bat Mitzvah is the coming of age ceremony for Jewish girls aged 12.
bimah	The reading platform in a synagogue is called a bimah .
Brit	Brit Milah is the religious practice of circumcision in the Jewish faith.
charity	Charity is a key moral principle of Judaism; giving to those in need.
Commandments	The Ten Commandments are a set of ten moral rules given to Moses by God.
covenant	The Covenant is God's agreement to look after his chosen people.
Creator	Belief in the Creator is the belief that God created the world from nothing.
dietary	The dietary laws are rules given by God that state what may or may not be eaten by Jews.
Divine	The Divine presence is the belief that God is beyond human understanding.
Ever-burning	The Ever-burning light is a feature of the synagogue, burning constantly as a symbol of God's omnipresence.
free	Free will is the belief that humans are free to do right or wrong.
Hakodesh	Aron Hakodesh is another name for the Ark in a synagogue.
healing	Healing the world is a key moral principle of Judaism.

judge	Judaism believes in God as a fair and just judge .
judgement	Jews believe in a Day of Judgement , where God will judge both the living and the dead.
justice	Justice is a key moral principle in Judaism.