

## Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Judaism 2

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

Kippur	Yom <b>Kippur</b> is the Jewish Day of Atonement.
kosher	<b>Kosher</b> food is food that meets the requirements of Jewish dietary laws.
law	Jews believe that God gave the <b>Law</b> to Moses on Mount Sinai.
liberal	<b>Liberal</b> Judaism combines traditional beliefs with modern interpretations.
merciful	Jews believe in a <b>merciful</b> and compassionate God.
Messiah	<b>Messiah</b> translates as 'the anointed one' sent by God to establish peace on earth.
Mitzvot	<b>Mitzvot</b> are the 613 Jewish commandments written in the Tenakh.
Moses	<b>Moses</b> is the prophet sent by God to set the Israelites free from slavery.
mourning	<b>Mourning</b> rituals are the practices carried out by Jews to grieve for loved ones who have passed away.
Nefesh	Pikuach <b>Nefesh</b> refers to the act of saving a human life, this law overrides all other religious laws.
oral	The <b>oral</b> law or 'Talmud' is word of God given to Moses but not written down for centuries.
Orthodox	<b>Orthodox</b> Jews live strictly according to Jewish laws and traditions.
Pesach	<b>Pesach</b> or Passover is the Jewish festival which celebrates the Jewish Exodus from Egypt.
Pikuach	<b>Pikuach</b> Nefesh refers to the act of saving a human life, this law overrides all other religious laws.
platform	The reading <b>platform</b> in a synagogue is called a bimah.

prayer	<b>Prayer</b> is communicating with God.
reform	<b>Reform</b> Judaism believes that the Torah was inspired by God and that laws can be adapted to fit modern life.
Resurrection	<b>Resurrection</b> is the belief that the dead will rise and live again.
Rosh	<b>Rosh</b> Hashanah is the Jewish New Year celebration.
sanctity	Jews believe in the <b>sanctity</b> of life; that life is a sacred gift from God.