



Key Facts

1	Place of origin	Israel
2	Age	4000 years
3	Number of followers	15 million
4	Sacred Text	Torah
5	Places of worship	Synagogue

Important Figures

1	Abraham	The first leader of the Jewish people.
2	Moses	A prophet of G-d who received the word of G-d
3	Rabbi	A teacher of the Torah.

Key Beliefs

1	Ten commandments	Laws passed down from G-d to Moses.
2	Creation	G-d created the world in 6 days. On the 7 th day He rested.
3	Shabbat (or Sabbath)	Day of rest from Friday evening to Saturday evening (like G-d in the Creation story)
4	Writing	Many Jewish people do not write the full word 'G-d' out of respect.

Major Festivals

1	Pesach (Passover) <small>Link with Easter story (Y2/5 Christianity)</small>	A feast to celebrate Moses liberating the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt. (Eaten on a seder plate.)
2	Hanukah	A festival of light to celebrate the miracle of the oil by lighting a menorah.

Vocabulary

1	Seder plate	Six foods which symbolise the plight of the slaves in Egypt.
2	plight	Hardship and troubles
3	Menorah (Hanukkah)	A candlestick holding eight candles which symbolises the eight days that the oil burned.
4	monotheistic	The belief there is only one G-d.

G-d

1	G-d (Yahweh in Hebrew)	Jewish people that there is only one G-d who created the universe. They also believe this one G-d was there to have an individual relationship with each Jewish person. <i>Progression from Y2</i>
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Important Story

1	Joseph 	Joseph reads messages from dreams. His brothers sell him into slavery.	Moral: Trust in messages from G-d Moral: Choose forgiveness over resentment
2	Moses 	God chose Moses to lead the Jewish people out of slavery in Egypt.	Moral: Have faith and obey G-d's laws. <i>See Y2</i>

