MORDA CE PRIMARY SCHOOL: Knowledge Organiser: Year 3/4 2021 Key Question: What is Judaism?

Key Skills Key Content3/4	Key enquiry questions HOW CAN A SYNAGOGUE HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THE JEWISH FAITH?
That Judaism has its origins in and around the land of Israel. Jews believe in one God who is creator and carer. Jews believe they are descendants of Abraham, chosen by God to show what he is like. Abraham, Moses & David are important figures in the Jewish faith. The significance of the Shema as a core statement of belief. Jews believe the Torah (which is part of the Tenakh**) is law, teaching and guidance. The importance of action in the keeping of the commandments	Suggest what impact the shema or a part of the Torah / Tenakh might have on a Jew's life Make links between Jewish stories / texts and Jewish beliefs explain why the shema is so important to Jews Describe the key beliefs and teachings of Judaism, and the impact they have on the lives of Jews compare their ideas with those of others Ask questions about how Jewish beliefs make difference to how they live their lives describe what difference being 'chosen' might make – for themselves and for Jews Describe what influences their decisions / actions and compare with what influences Jews
There are four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. People experience and recall the same events in different ways. The life of Jesus is documented in records other than the Bible. There are similarities (and differences) between the accounts of Holy Week in the Gospels. To evaluate reasons why this might be	Compare the similarities within the Gospel accounts of Easter, suggesting reasons for this Relate the key events within the Easter narrative to Christian belief about Jesus Evaluate whether the differences in the accounts are important Suggest answers to questions about puzzling aspects of the death and resurrection of Jesus, Making reference to the Gospel accounts consider whether the differences or the accounts themselves might present challenges to belief – for themselves or for others

Key Vocabulary: Shema, creator Torah

Key definitions: