

# **Judaism: outline of topics to cover**

## **History**

- The Patriarchs – Abraham Isaac Jacob Joseph
- Covenant
- Monarchy – Exile – Messiah
- Diaspora and persecution

## **The scriptures**

- Tenakh The Torah – The Nevi'im –The Ketuvim
- Talmud

## **The synagogue**

- Ark Menorah Bimah
- The Everlasting Light The Two Stone Tablets The Star of David
- Services (Reading the Torah; Yad)

## **Denominations**

- Orthodox
- Reform
- Conservative

## **The sabbath**

- Shabbat (Havdalah)

## **Prayer**

- Kippah
- Tallit
- Shema
- Mezuzah

## **Key beliefs**

- Yahweh
- Sin and judgement
- Heaven and Hell

## **Festivals**

- Pesach or Passover (Seder meal)
- Sukkot
- Shavout (Counting the Omer)
- Purim ('Lots', Hamentashen)
- Hanukkah (Hanukiah)
- Holy days (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur)
- Brit Milah
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah
- Rabbi