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| **Key Vocabulary** |
| *Judaism*The name of the religion |
| *Jew*Someone who follows the religion of Judaism |
| *Torah*The Holy book of the religion of Judaism |
| *Rosh Hashanah*The celebration of the Jewish New Year |
| *The 10 Days of Awe*For the days after Rosh Hashanah, Jews atone (say sorry) for the things they have done wrong. |
| *Atonement*Saying sorry |
| *Persecuted / persecution*Deliberately treating someone badly because they are different to you |



* Rosh Hashanah is the celebration of the Jewish New Year.
* After Rosh Hashanah, Jews take part in the 10 Days of Awe, where they atone for the mistakes they have made.
* Mitzvah Day is a global day where Jews from around the world get involved in hands-on global action projects.
* During Rosh Hashanah, Jews eat apples dipped in honey. The apples remind them of health and the honey reminds them of God’s sweetness.

**Rosh Hashanah**

Judaism – Year 5 / 6

The *Star of David* is the symbolism of the Jewish faith.



 

**What is Judaism?**

Judaism is a very old religion and dates back thousands of years – even before the first Christians.

Jewish people believe in God – the same way that Christians do – but they do not believe that Jesus is God’s son, so they don’t celebrate Christmas or Easter. They believe the Son of God would not have died in that way and they believe he is still waiting to come to Earth. They recognise Jesus as a real man who lived, just not God’s son. Jews have been persecuted for thousands of years and they are very proud of how they have overcome so many barriers.

The *Torah* is the holy book of the Jewish faith.