

RESOURCES FOR UNDERSTANDING AND TEACHING JUDAISM

(including Israel, antisemitism and the holocaust)

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Please contact me if you cannot find what you are looking for on this list – it is not exhaustive!!
Please also contact me to arrange CPD sessions for teachers, or for any other support needed in the teaching of Judaism.

Synagogue visits:

- Contact a local synagogue directly. (You can find where synagogues are by searching online.)

In Scotland contact Sydney Switzer - Senior Community Worker, The Jewish Council of Scotland
Sydney@jewishscotland.org

- Contact your local SACRE (Each LEA has a SACRE committee with a Jewish representative on it) to see if they can help you find a local synagogue who would offer a visit.
- For virtual tours please see 'videos on the synagogue and prayer' section.

Speakers and educators:

- Contact your local **SACRE** (each LEA has a SACRE committee (usually) with a **Jewish representative** on it) to see if they can help you find a speaker/Jewish visitor/local synagogue.

I (anna.silver@bod.org.uk) can put you in touch with your local Jewish SACRE representative or SACRE contact details can be found here: [SACRE Contacts & Annual Reports - NASACRE](#)

- Contact your nearest **Jewish Representative Council** who could (hopefully) point you in the direction of speakers or local Jewish community members who would be happy to speak to students. There are Jewish Representative Councils/bodies for: Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester and regions, London, Hull, Liverpool, South Wales, Newcastle, Wales, Sussex, Northern Ireland, Hertfordshire, Essex, Scotland. (Let me know if you cannot find their contact details.)

For Scotland see: https://www.scojec.org/resources/education/info_sessions/info.html or contact Sydney Switzer - Senior Community Worker, The Jewish Council of Scotland Sydney@jewishscotland.org

- The **RE Hubs website** has school speakers listed by region. Everyone listed on there has done a short course to gain an accreditation - [School Speakers](#)

- <https://jscn.org.uk/school-synagogue-visits/>

This is a **request form** you can fill in to find someone to talk to your students about Judaism locally to you. Some of the educators you would be put in touch with are professional but many are volunteers. Some work in person and some are also happy to do zoom if they are not very close by. Some charge, some don't. This is set up by SJCN -The Small Jewish Communities Network.

Disclaimer - The Board of Deputies has not checked and approved all of these educators and cannot guarantee their competence or that they will give you a broad view of all the different practice within the UK Jewish community.

NB: For speakers and educators on Israel, Holocaust and antisemitism please see the relevant sections further down.

Education at museums (these all run workshops for students):

- Jewish Museum London – The building is closed but the museum still offers:
- School workshops (in person and virtual)
- Outreach sessions in schools
- Online learning portal
- 'Inclusive Judaism' image library – images are free for teachers to use)
- Object loan boxes
- Teacher CPD sessions

More details found here - [JM School-Programme-2025.pdf](#)

- Manchester Jewish Museum - <https://www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com/>
- The National Holocaust Centre and Museum, Nottingham (formally known as Beth Shalom) - <https://www.holocaust.org.uk/>
- Holocaust Centre North, Huddersfield - <https://holocaustlearning.org.uk/>

Jewish Heritage centres:

Leicester - <https://jewish-leicester.co.uk/>

Glasgow - <https://sjhc.org.uk/>

Coming soon: Merthyr Tydfil - <https://jewishheritage.wales/>

House of Life Heritage Centre at Willesden Jewish Cemetery, London - <https://www.willesdenjewishcemetery.org.uk/schools> - Educational experiences for secondary schools and students, including both onsite and outreach sessions. 'Stories from the Cemetery' and 'Death and Symbolism'. Workshops, object handling, guided walks and outreach.

British Jewish heritage trails / websites:

<https://celebratingjewisharchives.org/about/>

<http://www.jtrails.org.uk>

<https://jewishheritage.wales/cardiff>

<http://www.historyofyork.org.uk/trails>

<https://celebratingjewisharchives.org/the-treasures/>

<https://jewish-heritage-europe.eu/>

<https://www.visitlincoln.com/trails/jewish-heritage-trail>

Medieval Jewish Trail - Visit Winchester

Accessibility:

- Key words in British sign language - [\(3\) BSL Signs for Judaism - YouTube](#)
- Hebrew sign language alphabet - <https://deafshul.co.uk/resources/>
- The Shema prayer in Makaton - [Makaton Signs Shema Hebrew \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwPt4ev2VY)

Jewish history resources and workshops:

- [Jewish Britain: A History in 50 Objects - The Jewish Museum London](#) - Each object tells a story about the history of the Jewish community in Britain from medieval to modern times.
- The Sir Martin Gilbert Learning Centre - aims to make it as easy for Secondary school teachers to integrate Jewish history into their existing teaching:
Resources - [Our resources for history teachers - Sir Martin Gilbert Learning Centre](#)
In person workshops - <https://sirmartingilbertlearningcentre.org/schoolscourse/>
Online sessions - [Free school sessions - Sir Martin Gilbert Learning Centre](#)
[The Sir Martin Gilbert History Prize - Sir Martin Gilbert Learning Centre](#)
- The Board of Deputies of British Jews' free, digital resource for secondary schools – <https://jlo.org.uk/> (Jewish Living Online). Includes modules on Jewish History and Jewish British History.

Travelling exhibitions and handling objects:

- The Jewish Museum London loans out boxes of handling objects:
<https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/schools/beyondthemuseum/object-loan-boxes/>
- The Board of Deputies of British Jews' **JLEE** (*Jewish Living Experience Exhibition*) travelling exhibition is made up of 15 banners and 9 boxes of handling objects. It can be borrowed with no charge by LEAs, SACREs, communities, organisations etc. Contact anna.silver@bod.org.uk
- Scottish council of Jewish communities loans out handling objects:
https://www.scojec.org/resources/joes_boxes/joes_boxes.html
- The North East Religious Learning Resources Centre (RRC): The largest Religious Resources Centre in England. Lends out resources, exhibitions, runs training etc. <https://www.resourcescentreonline.co.uk/>
- *'They're Only Pictures'* – a non explicit exhibition of 10 images taken during a visit to Auschwitz by a group of Christians and Jews in 2010. A primary aim of the art is to make viewers think about how such a place can come into being. Guidebook / workbook accompanies the exhibition. Contact the North East Religious Resources Centre - enquiries@resourcescentreonline.co.uk
- Newcastle University's (10 panel) exhibition about the lives of children from diverse backgrounds, living in different countries and experiencing highly divergent consequences of Nazi rule:
<https://teaching.ncl.ac.uk/childrenunderthenazis/exhibition/>

Virtual tours of synagogues:

- Truetube: Holy cribs tour of New London (Masorti) Synagogue
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwPt4ev2VY>

- Tour of a synagogue (American. Not great quality but good content)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Z_gyc7yG_c

- Virtual tour of Birmingham Progressive Synagogue - PowerPoint of images narrated by a member of the community, accompanied by a 30 minute zoom Q and A session. A small charge is requested by the community. Contact the synagogue via their website - <https://bpsjudaism.com>
- Video tour of the United Hebrew Congregation of Newcastle upon Tyne (Orthodox) Synagogue - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DW52sj_5DMA
- Video tour of Heaton Park (Orthodox) Synagogue, Manchester - www.oldhaminterfaith.org.uk (password ISPOW1021)
- Wimbledon offer in person but also zoom tours where they can answer questions etc virtually as part of the tour. Contact schoolvisits@wimshul.org
- Video showing school visit to Swansea Synagogue (Hendrefoilen Primary School) - <https://youtu.be/NoLC5H6m5BQ>

RE Hubs

Regional hubs across England and Wales, which has been set up to improve connections and interactions between different parts of the RE/RVE, enabling teachers to teach with greater confidence through their access to the support, knowledge, training and resources available in their nation/region. Contact the Hub leader for your region - <https://www.re-hubs.uk/>

Websites and videos for finding general information about Judaism:

- The Board of Deputies of British Jews' free, digital resource for secondary schools – <https://jlo.org.uk/> (Jewish Living Online). Covers the origins of Judaism, kosher food, the calendar of festival, Shabbat, lifecycle events, streams of Judaism, ethics, Torah & texts and the synagogue.

- [S2 E9: Teaching Jewish Worldviews with Anna Silver - Flourishing Together | Podcast on Spotify](#)

- <https://www.youtube.com/@UNPACKED>

- <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/>

- www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org

- www.jewfaq.org

- <https://www.reonline.org.uk/resources/voices-from-jewish-worldview-traditions/>

- www.sefaria.org/topics

- www.sefaria.org/texts

- BBC provide overviews and resources for all Key Stages:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9prkqt/articles/zfn792p> - KS3 Key facts about Judaism

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8/articles/zh77vk7> - KS2 - various topics and festivals

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbw2hv> - KS1 - the synagogue, caring and Shabbat

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znpg2sg> - GCSE

- <https://www.youtube.com/@UNPACKED> – videos on various topics

- General info on Judaism (Orthodox perspective):

https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/3852084/jewish/An-Introduction-to-Jews-and-Judaism.htm

- For children's videos and games on festivals:

[https://www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/1070660/jewish/Childrens-](https://www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/1070660/jewish/Childrens-Videos.htm?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIno2yht7Y5wIViaztCh10ZgazEAAYAAEgL1W_D_BwE)

[Videos.htm?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIno2yht7Y5wIViaztCh10ZgazEAAYAAEgL1W_D_BwE](https://www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/1070660/jewish/Childrens-Videos.htm?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIno2yht7Y5wIViaztCh10ZgazEAAYAAEgL1W_D_BwE)

- Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, Z'L- the former Chief Rabbi - an historical and philosophical approach to Judaism: <http://rabbisacks.org/>

- Times Educational Supplement has several pages for each Key Stage for Judaism including introductions and lesson notes, for example: <https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/introduction-to-judaism-6370102>
- Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, the former (Orthodox) Chief Rabbi, Texts and video clips answering a huge range of questions. Click on resources then resources again for films, texts questions and lesson plans – normally for key stage 3 and above. (Letter 4 on Wisdom contains a list that might provide some excellent questions for discussion for older pupils.) <http://rabbisacks.org/>
- BBC: 5 elements of Judaism for KS3: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9prkqt/articles/zfn792p>
- Rabbi explains Orthodox Judaism - <https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-jewish-rabbi/>
- RE Matters video of Jewish people saying the key messages that Judaism teaches them - [KS2 Jewish People: Who should I try and be? \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KS2JewishPeople:Who%20should%20I%20try%20and%20be%3F)
- Orthodox Rabbi answers questions on Judaism - <https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/alien-abduction-judaism/>
- Info about many elements of Judaism written by a Jewish SACRE rep - <http://www.icjudaism.org.uk/index.html>
- KS3/4 – various elements of Orthodox Jewish life explained - shul, kosher, Hanukah, mezuzah, tefillin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVfSs2BEszg>
- Former Chief Rabbi Jonathan Sacks' website is full of films and whiteboard animation videos on big issues that face the Jews. They have a philosophical and historical approach more appropriate to older pupils: <http://rabbisacks.org/whiteboard-animation-videos/>

Websites/films on specific topics and issues:

Streams / denominations of Judaism:

- [Jewish Denominations Explained 🧐 | animated explainer](#)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcZ3nzG17fA&t=3s> – video on the different streams in Judaism in Britain
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUNpC9Vjftg&t=266s> - A Brief History of Hassidic Judaism
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUNpC9Vjftg&t=266s> - History of Jewish Movements: Reform, Conservative and Orthodox
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUNpC9Vjftg> - How different groups within Judaism began
- <http://www.liverpoolcommunityspirit.org/classroom-resources-secondary> - A girl, an Orthodox man, Orthodox male rabbi, Liberal female rabbi and a Liberal man all being interviewed about being Jewish
- <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/judaism-with-no-god/> - Article on Humanist Judaism
- <https://www.reformjudaism.org.uk/resources/reform/> - Reform Judaism in 1,000 Words Series. Written explanations of festivals etc.

Geographical diversity within the Jewish people – including migration:

- [Mahane Yehuda Market: The Beauty of Diversity • Unpacked for Educators](#) – cartoon film exploring diversity in Israel
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUHP6ot-JPg> – very short film on the diversity of Jews
- <https://vimeo.com/coussins/20faces> - film - images of Jews from around the world – 2 mins long
- <https://www.tiktok.com/@chaidentity/video/7203704943025376517?r=1&t=8a369pi88tp> – video-meet many British Jews with parents from the middle east and North Africa in 1 minute. (Non tiktok version also available.)
- <https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/schools/in-the-classroom/inclusive-judaism/> - Jewish museum London's 'Inclusive Judaism' project about diversity.
- <https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/schools/in-the-classroom/inclusive-judaism/imagelibrary/> - Library of free images showing the diversity within the UK Jewish community
- Videos by 'Unpacked':

[The Israeli Identity Crisis No One Talks About | Explained](#)
[Are Israelis White? | Zionism Revisited | Unpacked](#)
[Rescuing the Wandering Jew | History of Israel Explained | Unpacked](#)
[The Jews of the Middle East and North Africa](#)
[Are the Igbo People of Nigeria Really Jewish? | Unpacked](#)
[Who are the Chinese Jews of Kaifeng? | Explained](#)
[Is This Tribe in India Secretly Jewish? | Unpacked](#)
[The Secret History of Ethiopian Jews | Unpacked](#)
[Is there a difference between Sephardic & Mizrahi Jews? | Unpacked](#)
[How Mizrahi Music Took Over Israeli Pop | Unpacked](#)
[The History of Black Jews in America • Unpacked for Educators](#)
[The African Jewish Community That Was Told It Didn't Exist | Unpacked](#) – Lemba tribe

- <https://www.tiktok.com/@chaidentity/video/7153571642445188358? r=1& t=8a369pi88tp> – what is Ladino?

- The Wolf of Baghdad by Carol Isaacs – A graphic novel telling the story of how in the 1940s, a third of Baghdad's population was Jewish. Within a decade, nearly all 150,000 of the country's Jews had been expelled, killed or had chosen to escape. 45 minute animated film with a wonderful soundtrack of the book. Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDpoSj67EaQ&t=105s>

Free teachers guide to accompany the book:

https://myriadeditions.com/wpcontent/uploads/2023/03/WOLF_OF_BAGHDAD_Educators_Guide_UK-1.pdf

- Short films – interviews with Sephardi Jews now living in the UK sharing their life stories: <https://www.sephardivoices.org.uk/films>
- Article on Mizrahi Jews - <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/who-are-mizrahi-jews/>
- Article on Ethiopian Jewry - <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/the-history-of-ethiopian-jewry/>
- Article on Indian Jewry - <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/the-bene-israel/>
- [16 Facts About the Jews of India - Chabad.org](#)
- How Jews ended up in China and India - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuOQ-eg9s_k
- [What Are Mizrahi Jews? | Aish](#)
- [Types of Jews: Ashkenazi, Sephardi, Mizrahi and More \(youtube.com\)](#)
- How Jews ended up living all over the world - [10 Off-the-Grid Jewish Communities \(youtube.com\)](#)
- Preserving the history and culture of Jews from the Middle East & North Africa, articles, videos etc - <https://www.harif.org/>
- [Israel Welcomes Thousands of Members of Lost Tribe of Israel](#) (Bene Menashe from India)
- ["The Lemba: Africa's Jewish Community with Priestly DNA" #blackhistory #africa #jewish #blackjesus](#)

[The Lost Tribes of Israel: Discovering the Lemba community in Zimbabwe](#)

[Inside Nigeria's Jewish Community \(Igbo tribe\)](#)

Jewish identity:

- [Jews in the UK today: Key findings from the JPR National Jewish Identity Survey | JPR](#) (video)
- <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/are-jews-a-race/> - Article 'Are Jews a race?'
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aft5BKVZmeA> - 100 British Jewish people of 100 different ages describe what it means to them to be Jewish. Film including music. 14 minutes long. Shows a lot of diversity.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CABiFbpQP8o> – Chief Rabbi Sacks on 'Why I am a Jew'.
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPM7i8MFNN0 – why Jews are not a race
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgM_37wGOE – Are Jews white?
- [IN PHOTOS: The diversity of British Jews - YouTube](#)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0huH58nb0k> - How Did Judaism Get Its Name?
- [Are All Jews Genetically Related? | Explained \(youtube.com\)](#) - Are All Jews Genetically Related?
- [The Truth About Why Jewish Identity Makes No Sense | Explained](#)
- [Are Jews White? | Unpacked](#)
- [Who Decides Who is a Jew? | Big Jewish Ideas | Unpacked](#)

Conversion to Judaism:

- [What NOT To Say To a Jewish Convert](#) – converts to Judaism talk about their stories

Synagogue and prayer:

- www.theus.org.uk/article/call-open-ark---peticha - video about the ark in the synagogue
- <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/the-most-instagrammable-synagogues-in-the-world/> - photos of beautiful synagogues around the world
- [A visit to a synagogue - KS1 Religious Education – Primary Y1 & Y2 - BBC Bitesize](#) - the synagogue and Shabbat
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DW52sJ_5DMA – 16 minute video tour of Newcastle synagogue (KS3+)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2N36w_CPLk&t=16s – video about prayer services and reading from the Torah
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Mlwv4ln5h4&t=15s> – video on what goes on in a synagogue, minyan, prayer services (Orthodox and Reform)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-8aJQRvQPs&t=1s> - video on what a synagogue looks like, including different streams of Judaism. KS3+
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73WsIne-FKg> – BBC film for KS2+

Shema:

[What is the Shema? Intro to the Most Important Jewish Prayer](#) - KS2?/3/4

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDUU4vy2tmM&t=96s> – video of a deaf rabbi explaining the sign language he has attached to the Shema prayer and why.
- [Shema - Listen](#) – KS4
- [What is the Shema Prayer? Discover Its Deep Meaning!](#) – KS2?/KS3/KS4
- [Listen up! What does the Shema really mean?](#) – KS2+

Social issues and human rights

- List of Jewish texts on a broad range of social and human rights issues with useful questions: <https://www.sefaria.org/sheets/113893?lang=bi>
- JCORE is the Jewish Council for Racial Equality. They believe that Jewish people have a duty to both work with others and to work for others in the struggle against discrimination. They do a lot of work to educate Jewish children about this duty and to support asylum seekers in the UK. [The UK Jewish Voice on Refugees and Racial Justice](#)
- Jewish Prisoner Services International (JPSI) - works by addressing the needs of Jewish prisoners and their families through chaplaincy, advocacy and social services. [Jewish Prisoner Services International](#)
- World Jewish relief – Works alongside expert local partners to address the impacts of conflict, inequality and social injustice across the world, providing life saving and life changing action to those in crisis. [World Jewish Relief](#)

Homosexuality

Orthodox:

- [What is the Orthodox Jewish view on gay marriage?](#)

Progressive:

- [Why Is Same-sex Marriage A Point Of Debate In Conservative Jewish Law? - Together Forever Jewish](#)
- [Margee Talks About A Traditional Same Sex Wedding - A Jewish Wedding Story](#)
- [Rabbi David Mitchell & his partner Ian say couples gay or straight must have the right to marry](#)

Environmental issues:

- [Climate Change: Judaism - TrueTube](#)

Diaspora

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWgF4k1ywNs> – explaining the concept of Jewish diaspora
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqDUEZ3q6oY-> The Judean Exile to Babylonia
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3QjzkA9HOQ> – post destruction of the second Temple how Jews scattered and synagogues were formed

Shtetles

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUzXk5poX78> – What life was like in the shtetl

Hospitality

- <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/jewish-hospitality/> - Why hospitality is important in Jewish culture

Chosen people

- <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/are-the-jewish-people-chosen/> - discussing the concept of 'the chosen people'
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhGLt-6lv1U - Rabbi Manis Friedman on what the 'chosen people' means

Evolution

- [Creationism and Evolution in Jewish Thought | My Jewish Learning](#) – varying Jewish views on evolution

Feminist / gender issues:

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=yT93ZUnYL2k – Why do men and women have different obligations in Orthodox Judaism? KS4/5

- [Who Are The Baddest Jewish Women In History? | Jew Know It \(youtube.com\)](#)

Orthodox perspective:

- [What Are Gender Roles in Judaism and Do They Work in 2021?](#)
- [Why Do Men and Women Have Different Obligations in Judaism? - YouTube](#)
- [Are Women Given Fewer Commandments in Judaism?](#)
- [The Role of Women in Judaism – Rivka Malka Perlman - YouTube](#)

Progressive perspective:

- [What Is The Role Of Women In Progressive Judaism? - Jewish Teachings For All](#)
- [What is the role of women in contemporary Judaism?](#)
- [Leo Baeck College celebrates 50 years of women rabbis in the UK – Roundtable](#)

Comparative:

- [How Do Jewish Denominations View Women's Roles? - Jewish Teachings For All](#)

Interfaith dialogue:

- [The Rabbi, The Imam and The Power of Dialogue - Podcast - Apple Podcasts](#) – recordings of a bi-weekly podcast exploring how Imam Nasser Kurdy and Rabbi Dovid Lewis have, despite their many disagreements, managed to stay friends while war rages thousands of miles away in the Middle East. They are two men of faith who speak to each other in 'good faith.'

Kosher food:

- Explaining kosher food: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifKFC4jYqS8>
- Explaining kosher food: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYk0KeYhqYQ>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QuCETJx_pKs – comparing kosher and hallal food/?utm_source=MJL_iterable&utm_campaign=MJL&utm_medium=email
- Video on rules of eating Kosher, including differences between the streams of Judaism - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jflzPf32So>
- Info about the various different symbols on food - <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/ask-the-expert-kosher-symbols/>
- Explaining kosher food rules: https://www.chabad.org/multimedia/video_cdo/aid/970739/jewish/What-is-Kosher.htm
- The organisation which protects shechita – humane, ritual (kosher) slaughter of animals for meat - www.shechitauk.org
- <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/waiting-between-meals/> - article on how people divide eating milk and meat

Clothing and dress:

- <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/jewish-clothing/> - about women's hair coverings
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CrFU8MN8k> – why some Jewish women wear wigs – KS4
- <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/the-meaning-behind-of-different-jewish-hats/> - origins and meaning behind different Jewish head coverings
- https://jewishunpacked.com/the-ultimate-guide-to-jewish-womens-head-coverings/?utm_source=unpkd-news-2024-11-- meaning behind different Jewish women's head coverings 20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Is+Shai+Davidai+the+modern+Mordecai+&utm_campaign=This+Wee k+Unpacked
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000snhj/whats-on-your-head-series-1-9-kippah_1 - BBC programme about a kippa for early years / KS1
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0kDDCTo3eo&t=74s> – short video about kippah and tallit. Different streams included.
- <https://www.tiktok.com/@rabbiraps/video/6935485179335150854?q=jewish%20burial&t=1685914252356> very short tiktok about tallit and tefillin
- <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/Y1LZ14Hghos> - Explanation of tzit-tzit – KS2+
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGwkKriON2A> - Explanation of tzit-tzit, and blue dye– KS3+
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGP5rPsm3hE> – Explanation of tzit-tzit - KS3+
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9unYVsHT8g> – What is tzit-tzit and what is 'techelet' dye?
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67_g7h_c_l – What age do people start wearing tzit-tzit/tallit? KS2+
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ev59arQ_w – what is tefillin and how to put them on KS3+.
- <https://www.tiktok.com/@thatrelatablejew/video/7190538430349085998?q=yom%20kippur&t=1684862976633> – video on man and son wearing talit and tefillin in the airport
- [The Evolution of the Tallit - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ev59arQ_w) – what is a tallit (short)

Life after death:

[What Happens After We Die? • Unpacked for Educators](#) – video and notes by Judaism Unpacked

The Torah and other text:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3G4azaWtco&t=8s> – video about the Torah, ark, decorations, reading from the Torah
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o50psPRvub4> – truetube, the Torah, ark and decorations
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QZ792rjcVE> – BBC – explaining the Torah

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sd6ELrzasF4> - How a Torah scroll is made
- [How Torah Scrolls Are Made \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sd6ELrzasF4) – a scribe talks about his work in detail
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDwXfZhK2a4> – video explaining what the Mishna is.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEeLAQ6-fkl> – video explaining what the Talmud is.
- <https://www.sefaria.org/texts> - KS3/4 – The text of the whole Torah (and other texts) in Hebrew with English translation
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rbud0QBciDQ&t=1s> – video about the Torah, Humash, prayerbooks and psalms
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMNUlJWuW4s> – Bat Mitzvah girl reads from the Torah
- KS2+ video on The Torah - <https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/holy-books-the-torah/>
- What is a mezuzah - <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/ask-the-expert-slanted-mezuzah/>
- Video including mezuzah, tefillin, tallit, tzitzit and focus on books for learning Jewish law as part of a tour of a home - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dsG8SV0jVU>
- [1\) Why the Mezuzah is Placed on a Slant - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dsG8SV0jVU) – exploring the message of peace behind a mezuzah
- Video explaining a mezuzah in more detail - https://www.chabad.org/multimedia/video_cdo/aid/4919488/jewish/What-Is-a-Mezuzah.htm
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-moses-10-ten-commandments-vlog-1/zqgbf82> - The story of Moses and the 10 Commandments is retold - with a twist.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jG4-CE2np8> – Shalom Sesame / sesame Street – the giving of the Torah for KS1/2
- Intro to TeNaKh and the Talmud - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTiQb_3FGSE
- The Shema prayer - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9geXjErijfw>
- Library of Jewish text in Hebrew and English - <https://www.sefaria.org/texts>
- Hebrew and English text of the whole Tenach. Audio of any of the Tenach being read in Hebrew - <https://mechon-mamre.org/p/pt/pt0.htm>
- Film made by the British library about Judaism, the Torah, Talmud and the hagaddah - <https://www.bl.uk/sacred-texts/videos/judaism>

Jewish home:

- Video of everything you would find in a Jewish home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dsG8SV0jVU>

Shabbat:

- Explaining shabbat KS3/4 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTYI8s5IEyE>
- BBC - explaining shabbat KS2/3/4 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpFw7DqRMec>
- Children's blessing video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VO3irwYbljE>
- Explaining Shabbat: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjmjZWHXKFY>
- Explaining Shabbat: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqe3uOjs0Bo>
- Explaining Shabbat – KS3+: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWnSHI8E3z4>
- Shalom Sesame/Sesame street: about shabbat for KS1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucEIPOxR-bs>
- Lighting Shabbat candles - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipAcrx3UkNO>
- How to plait hallah: www.myjewishlearning.com/the-nosher/how-to-braid-challah-for-shabbat-holidays-or-anytime/
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbw2hv> - KS1 - the synagogue, caring and Shabbat
- Shabbat for KS1/2, interactive - <https://jigzi.org/home/search?q=shabbat&page=0>
- Shabbat for KS2/3, interactive - <https://jigzi.org/home/search?q=shabbat&page=0&affiliations=62f37076-1def-11eb-a8bc-9303cf52c45d%2C62f36e3c-1def-11eb-a8bc-2f35a3634b3b>
- Havdallah video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qCqTVtfR9Q>
- Havdallah video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LLWrKeh6tY>
- Many diverse Jewish groups using the same tune for Havdallah: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMW832I0ZLo>

Lifecycle / milestones:

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMNUlJWuW4s – (Progressive) Bat mitzvah girl reading from the Torah
- <https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/bat-and-bar-mitzvah/> - KS2/3 video on Bar/Bat Mitzvah
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDZuvPpzXCK> – BBC video on Reform Bat Mitzvah
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hF-E5YqVxno> - BBC video on Bar Mitzvah
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEBnpxhb0rc> – Orthodox Bar and Bat Mitzvah
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bP_FusryNkw – Bar and Bat Mitzvah (Orthodox and Reform)
- [Attending a Bar Mitzvah? Bat Mitzvah? Learn What to Expect \(youtube.com\)](#) – KS2+
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxsTbM67sH0> – an Orthodox wedding
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clM1SEJfixo> what is a ketubah?
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p096g916/being-series-1-4-jewish> - Being Jewish - BBC documentary about Jewish life milestones.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oR0vRszEwA&t=8s> - Video about Jewish funerals
- <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/ask-the-expert-stones-on-graves/> - Why stone are left on graves
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkKZnOUaLFo> - Why we light the yahrzeit candle
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyHvRFkqzmw> - Jewish mourning rituals: An overview
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PK87ez1GEtI&t=3408s> - A girl, an Orthodox man, Orthodox male rabbi, Liberal female rabbi and a Liberal man all being interviewed about being Jewish and about bar / bat mitzvah.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZ4tpCsIF80> - A girl, an Orthodox man, Orthodox male rabbi, Liberal female rabbi and a Liberal man all being interviewed about being Jewish and about Brit milah.
- Divorce featuring actress Mayim Bialik: <https://www.kveller.com/the-jewish-divorce-getting-a-get-with-mayim-bialik/>
- [What to Expect at a Jewish Wedding Ceremony \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [Why We Break the Glass at Jewish Weddings \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [Chuppah: The Jewish Wedding Canopy \(youtube.com\)](#)

Rosh Hashana:

- Rosh Hashana explained BBC video KS2+: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D49u-Epq44>
- Rosh Hashana explained - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AuMXq5sHDw>
- Keir Starmer learns about RH: (KS3/4): <https://www.jewishnews.co.uk/watch-as-keir-starmer-discusses-the-meaning-of-rosh-hashanah-in-synagogue/>
- The sounds of the shofar - <https://www.tiktok.com/@rabbiraps/video/7146301219844230442?q=rosh%20hashana%20uk&t=1680258390742>
- Rosh Hashana explained by Mayim Bialik - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5-9mU2JFw0>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001mxhk/whats-in-your-bag-series-2-15-rabbanit> (k1 - shofar)

Yom Kippur:

- Rabbi Sacks on Judaism's attitude to forgiveness: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7zb4KgEaog>
- Rabbi Joseph Telushkin summarises Judaism's attitude to forgiveness: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfBifOPNoU>
- Rabbi Abraham Twerski on anger and holding grudges: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdj9MBZBLGU>
- Yom Kippur explained - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ogBzg8wCUg>

- Yom Kippur traditions explained -

<https://www.tiktok.com/@therealmelindastrauss/video/7007799933596126470?q=yom%20kippur&t=1684862976633>

- Cartoon and song about Jonah story, KS2 + - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSAcI4dXK48>
- About Yom Kippur for KS1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQN9ym9DfDs>
- Lady reading Sammy Spiders first Yom Kippur, Early years, KS1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arhwJ9Nvf2A>
- Reading of the story 'The Hardest word' - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFbdRoEbSus>
- Explaining Yom Kippur, KS1 (& 2) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSi67FK9BlS>

Hanukah:

- Hanukah KS2/3 – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwykixs/articles/z66dgwx>
- Hanukah KS2+ - <https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/hanukkah/>
- [What is Hanukkah? \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arhwJ9Nvf2A) (Bim Bam)
- Story of Hanukah for KS1 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-the-story-of-hanukkah/z9jqktv>
- Story of Hanukah for KS2 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-hanukkah/zj3h2v4>
- Explaining the Hanukah story briefly KS3+ - <https://www.rabbisacks.org/videos/chanukah-inspired-by-faith-we-can-change-the-world/>
- The late Chief Rabbi Sacks on lighting Hanukah candles with Mikhail Gorbachev KS3+ – Political link - <https://www.rabbisacks.org/videos/chanukah-in-our-time/>
- Short video on why dreidel is played on Hanukah - <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/the-origin-of-the-dreidel/>
- The late Chief Rabbi Sacks on the spiritual significance of lighting candles KS3/4 - <https://www.rabbisacks.org/videos/inside-outside/>

Purim:

- Story of Esther for KS2 + - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-esther-mordecai-haman-purim/zsfq8hv>
- Mayim Bialik explains Purim: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbKfB5E6sAA>
- Explaining Purim: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6mmZDYogjCk&t=111s>

Passover:

- [Passover UK: A Jewish Journey - ITVX](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p016jzn1)
- KS1 video on Passover - <https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/charlie-and-blue-celebrate-passover/>
- KS2/3 video – the story of Passover (not the celebration) <https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/passover-read-all-about-it/>
- BBC video on Passover – KS3/4 - [Passover https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p016jzn1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p016jzn1)
- The Passover story for KS1 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0oW_YVEqOU&t=107s and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-primary-ks1-ks2-judaism-what-makes-a-good-leader/z6xhm39>
- Passover explained BBC video – KS2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QF84Wx0dGTg>
- Mayim Bialik explains Passover: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4ofR01Fn7s>
- Passover traditions from around the world - https://www.judaica.com/living/20_traditional_passovers
- [10 Well-Known Passover Rituals That Are Surprisingly Profound](https://www.judaica.com/living/20_traditional_passovers)

Sukkot:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-sukkot/z2827yc> - sukkot for KS1/2

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRHkgWGyn4Y> - Explaining Sukkot KS2+
- <https://www.aic.org/news/what-is-sukkot-and-why-is-it-celebrated> - Explaining sukkot - KS3+
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUJt7l5zGpk&t=1s> – Video about Sukkot – KS2+
- [The LEGO Sukkot Movie: Jewish Holidays 101 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRHkgWGyn4Y)

Shavuot:

- Video about Shavuot for GCSE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nt1qRDnEbKQ>
- Video about Shavuot, KS2+ - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEcwkaljpmk>
- Cartoon video and rap about the 10 commandments, KS2+ - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kq4h3Opy-Xc>
- Cartoon video and song about the 10 commandments, KS1+ - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YM5J7kH9FD4>
- Video about Shavuot, KS3+ - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_09L1w6ZgM
- The story of Ruth, cartoon for KS2+ - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqZFy_y1dhs
- Why cheesecake (and dairy) is eaten on Shavuot - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QirkDPU1ICQ>
- Why dairy is eaten on Shavuot – KS3+ - <https://www.theus.org.uk/article/why-do-we-eat-dairy-products-festival-shavuot>

Concept of Messiah:

- [Everything You Thought About the Messiah Is Wrong | Unpacked](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWNCc5TnSH0&t=2s)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWNCc5TnSH0&t=2s> - A girl, an orthodox man, orthodox male rabbi, liberal female rabbi and a liberal man all being interviewed about being Jewish and about messiah and afterlife.

Life after death:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbV3hjssbVM> - RE teacher explains the Jewish views
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ao4u1FuIOM> - Rabbi Sacks – (Orthodox)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WgTufyfcwEU> - JTV
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWNCc5TnSH0&t=2s> - A girl, an orthodox man, orthodox male rabbi, liberal female rabbi and a liberal man all being interviewed about being Jewish and about messiah and afterlife.
- <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/reincarnation-the-transmigration-of-a-jewish-idea/> - article on life reincarnation

Israel and Zionism

General resources:

- [Curriculum | CAMERA Education Institute](https://www.cameraeducationinstitute.org/) - CAMERA Education Institute (CEI) is part of the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting and Analysis (CAMERA). They offer free curricula on:
 - The Historical Roots of Israel in Ancient History
 - Medieval Jewish Life and the Land of Israel
 - Zionism: The Movement for Jewish Self-Determination
 - The Reestablishment of Jewish Sovereignty in the Land of Israel
 - The Arab-Israeli Conflict During the Cold War
 - The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- <https://unpacked.media/israels-sacred-bond-with-the-jewish-people/> (why the land is important to Jews religiously).
- <https://solutionsnotsides.co.uk/learning-resources> - resources for teachers
- [ISRAEL-PALESTINE VOCAB GUIDE \(solutionsnotsides.co.uk\)](https://solutionsnotsides.co.uk/israel-palestine-vocab-guide) – glossary of relevant words
- <https://archive.jewishagency.org/israel/content/23382> - text on the History of Zionism – timeline
- <https://www.bicom.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/BICOM-AS-Update-NOV-2022-3.pdf> - Explanation of why Israel is not an apartheid state

- [Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict | Institute for Curriculum Services \(icsresources.org\)](https://www.icsresources.org/) - Free, five-lesson curriculum on the Arab-Israeli conflict. Explores the history of the conflict and peace process. With an emphasis on primary sources, ICS's resources are teacher-friendly and formatted to be easily implemented in the classroom.

- <https://parallelhistories.org.uk/israel-and-palestine-resources/>
- <https://archive.jewishagency.org/israeli-culture/content/23590> - Info about Israeli life and culture
- <https://www.ujf.org.uk/israelportal> - a huge variety of information about Israel
- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/israel>
- <https://www.israel21c.org/73-fun-facts-about-israel/> - interesting facts about Israel
- <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/israel> – variety of information
- [Toolkit for Christian Reflection on Israel-Palestine Final \(mcusercontent.com\)](https://mcusercontent.com/) created by The Council for Christian and Jews.
- <https://ilo.org.uk/> - The Board of Deputies' free online resource aimed at secondary schools contains a module on Israel and Zionism, including a timeline through history.

Videos:

- [The True Origins of Modern Zionism | The Jewish Story | Unpacked \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2af-rc3Q8g) – KS3+
- https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=unpacked+palestine – collection of videos explaining the Israel Palestine history and situation
- <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/uMavH2MfOe0> - why Jews are not 'colonisers' in Israel
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRYZjOuUnIU> – Brief concise history of the Israel/Palestinian conflict
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-KPRbeA0us – Muslim (former officer with the London Police) explains why he is a Zionist
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2af-rc3Q8g> – video of an Israeli Arab and a Jew spending time together in Israel
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqXg5e1sg5s> – Israeli independence day and Israeli memorial day
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Je-TUnQGT4o> – BBC video about Jerusalem
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wo2TLIMhiw> - Conflict in Israel and Palestine to 2015: Crash Course World History
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMCC2ihCowg> – son of Hamas founder, who left Hamas is interviewed by Fox News, October 2023
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gl50OpCFUCs> – son of Hamas founder, who left Hamas is interviewed by Piers Morgan, October 2023
- [What Is Life Like for Palestinians in Gaza? | Unpacked - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsdffr0flrM) – history of how Palestinians have come to live in such bad conditions – KS3+
- [\(13\) How Do You Explain Anti-Zionist Religious Jews? - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsdffr0flrM) – interview with Rabbi Joshua Rowe
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsdffr0flrM> – Can Israel Be a Democracy AND the Jewish State?

In person workshops and speakers on Israel:

- <https://solutionsnotsides.co.uk/> - Solutions not Sides is a neutral organisation, aiming to tackle antisemitism, Islamophobia and polarisation around the issue of the Israel-Palestine conflict in the UK. Brings Israeli and Palestinian speakers to the UK to speak to school groups. Workshops for students, teacher training and the olive branch project.
- www.middleeastedu.co.uk MEEDU offer free in-person or on zoom workshops and talks, delivered by a Jew and a Muslim together, to KS4 and 5 students in schools and colleges, plus youth groups across the UK. Talks cover the situation in the history of and current situation Middle East, Antisemitism and Islamophobia as well as the similarities between Judaism, Islam and Christianity. Website contains many lesson plans on Israel's history, ethics of war, the media, timelines and useful films. Please note that Meedu markets itself as 'balanced' and telling 'both sides of the story' however please be aware that this although this organisation is doing good work and stating facts, they are coming from a pro-Israel stance.

- <https://www.standwithus.com/explore-uk> – An Israel advocacy organisation offering a range of (free) workshops about Israel available for 6th form students or teachers:

Countering Antisemitism - Discover the evolution of the hatred of Jews since the Roman era, and try to understand what is legitimate criticism of Israel and when it crosses the line into antisemitism

The Path to Independence - In a 60-90 minutes, discover the rebirth of the State of Israel, its conflicts and the attempts to come to a peaceful resolution

Diversity and Society - What do you think of when you hear 'Israel': War? Religion? Falafel? Discover the incredibly beautiful and diverse peoples that make up the Israeli population: Arab and Druze, Muslim and Jew; and learn about how they have influenced Israeli culture.

Workshops can be altered to suit you students/group and needs. Contact yehuda@StandWithUs.com

- <http://www.foi-asg.org/asg-home.php> - 'Academic Study Group on Israel and the Middle East' - ASG offers introductory talks on Israel and the Middle East to secondary and 6th Form groups. These presentations eschew propaganda, emphasising both the magnificent assets of the region, its tragic dysfunctions, and its huge impact and importance to the UK. Contact JOHN LEVY (Director) 020 8444 0777 / John.levy@foi-asg.org

- Please note, we do NOT recommend using an organisation called FODIP.

Info and resources on antisemitism (and racism/prejudice):

[Skills for Dialogue - The Faith & Belief Forum](#) - A suite of online resources to support RE/Humanities/PSHE teaching in the classroom, for both Primary and secondary schools.

<https://www.facinghistory.org/en-gb/resource-library/discussing-contemporary-antisemitism-classroom>

- set of lesson plans on discussing contemporary antisemitism

<https://www.facinghistory.org/en-gb/resource-library/discussing-race-racism-classroom> -

- set of lesson plans on discussing race and racism

<https://www.facinghistory.org/en-gb/resource-library/recognising-antisemitism-british-football>

- set of lesson plans on antisemitism in the football industry

[2a40f5_2d38087315c244a28b44c8d2a2b4b94c.pdf](#) – HMDT in partnership with Stand Up! Education Against Discrimination created lesson plans and resources to teach about discrimination and antisemitism (and anti-Muslim hatred). Suitable for secondary school age pupils.

<https://antisemitism.org/teachers/> - a free teachers handbook and accompanying powerpoint presentation to educate about and try to tackle antisemitism. 3 versions available for non-denominational, CoFE and Roman Catholic schools.

Article with photos and videos on the 7 classic tropes of antisemitism from ADL:

https://antisemitism.adl.org/?_gl=1%2Anj9onf%2A_ga%2AODc0NTkzNzc5LjE2NzU4NTM3ODE.%2A_ga_S9QBOF2PB5%2AMTY3NTg1Mzc4MS4xLjEuMTY3NTg1Mzg1MC4wLjAuMA..

The videos are also available on youtube – search for 'antisemitism uncovered'

Various information, videos and images from the 'APT - Antisemitism Policy Trust':

<https://antisemitism.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Web-2020-What-is-Antisemitism.pdf>

<https://antisemitism.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/myths-and-misconceptions-may-2020-1-1.pdf>

<https://antisemitism.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Antisemitic-imagery-May-2020.pdf>

<https://antisemitism.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Web-IHRA-2020.pdf>

<https://antisemitism.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Holocaust-Denial-October-2020.pdf>

<https://antisemitism.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Coronaviru-antisemitism-May-2020.pdf>

<https://antisemitism.org.uk/videos/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/@antisempolicy> – Tik tok videos about antisemitism made by the APT

<https://learning.elucidat.com/course/5daed7c9acd4e-5f29224dd8003> - The TUC's resource 'talking about antisemitism'.

<https://cst.org.uk/data/file/3/b/Incidents%20Report%20Jan-Jun%202022.1659023930.pdf> - Antisemitic incidents in the UK in 2022

<https://cst.org.uk/antisemitism/educational-resources> - CST's educational resources (Community Security Trust)

[\(7\) Rabbi Sacks on The Mutation of Antisemitism | Animation | Rabbi Jonathan Sacks - YouTube](#) – 5 minute animated video

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/antisemitism> - online course for teachers with certification

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFGBmc_Sh64&t=3s – 12 min film clearly explaining the history of antisemitism

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ee500d316a2470c370596d3/t/5ef38ed03b82da542e987d00/1593020126751/debunking_myths_about_jews+%283%29.pdf - Debunking myths about Jews

<https://getthetrollsout.org/campaign/antisemitic-tropes> - videos explaining 7 classic antisemitic tropes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUrDrhrNgas> - The Origins of Antisemitic Stereotypes

https://assets.nationbuilder.com/ujs/pages/1126/attachments/original/1644919529/UJS_-_A_Simple_Guide_to_Combat_Antisemitism.pdf?1644919529 – A document which simply and clearly lays out what antisemitism looks like, by UJS (Union of Jewish Students).

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/anti-semitism-101/> - Overview of antisemitism.

<https://unpacked.education/video/why-is-antisemitism-still-around/> - Why is antisemitism still around? Film.

[Schools material for download: Secondary / High Schools – Jews, the middle ages, prejudice, lessons for today | Licoricia of Winchester](#) – The Licoricia of Winchester project (KS3)

<https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/anti-racist-re/> - Natre resources on racism for Primary and Secondary schools.

Books on antisemitism:

'Jews don't count' by David Baddiel - He outlines why and how, in a time of intensely heightened awareness of minorities, Jews don't count as a real minority: and why they should.

'What Does a Jew Look Like?' by Keith Kahn-Harris - Portraits of British Jews showcasing some of the many different ways men and women can be Jewish in Britain today.

'People Love Dead Jews' - Dara Horn

'Everyday Hate' - Dave Rich

Workshops and short courses tackling prejudice, antisemitism (and other racism) and identity:

- <https://ukjewishfilm.org/education/> - Using the power of film, workshops are run in schools by a qualified teacher, aiming to combat antisemitism and racism and improve dialogue and understanding between faith communities, etc. (Free of charge, aimed at KS4-5)
- [Improving school staff knowledge and confidence around anti-racism | Anna Freud](#) – List of books, videos and articles that educators can use to explore and develop their racial literacy.
- <https://www.standupeducation.org/about> - StandUp! Is an anti-discrimination interfaith project - interactive workshops led by Jewish & Muslim educators who model a partnership of collaboration. Students are empowered to learn about and act against racism and discrimination with a specific focus on antisemitism and anti-Muslim hate. This is for secondary schools but they can facilitate sessions for KS2 where really needed.
Stand Up! can also deliver **teacher training** on Antisemitism, anti-Muslim hate and discrimination in general.
- [Home - The Faith & Belief Forum](#)
- 'Encountering Faith & Belief' workshops bring real-life experiences of faith, belief, and identity into the classroom via a panel of trained speakers.
- The School Linking Programme matches students and classes from different cultural or faith backgrounds to explore issues of identity, community and belief.
- <https://www.facinghistory.org/about/locations/united-kingdom/learning-events> - facing history run various teacher CPD events and courses and have resources on their website
- <https://wienerholocaustlibrary.org/what-we-do/learn/educational-visits/> - offers a variety of tours, workshops and talks covering a variety of themes including prejudice and discrimination
- <https://www.annefrank.org.uk/workshops> - workshops on antisemitism, gender inequality, homophobia, islamophobia, transphobia, anti-black racism (in development), ableism (in development) for young people aged 9 to 15 in schools or community settings.
- <https://www.holocaust.org.uk/> - Beth Shalom - The National Holocaust Centre and Museum, Nottingham
 - [The Journey - Leo's Story on the App Store \(apple.com\)](#) – free refugee roleplay interactive online game
 - [Class lessons - NHCM \(holocaust.org.uk\)](#) – scheme of work including lesson plans and resources
 - [Home lessons - NHCM \(holocaust.org.uk\)](#) – designed for independent learning at home
 - [Special Times, Special Stories | The National Holocaust Centre and Museum](#) – for primary school
 - In person workshops
- Holocaust Educational Trust
<https://www.het.org.uk/lessons-from-auschwitz-programme>
- 4 part course for 6th form students exploring the universal lessons of the Holocaust and its relevance for today, including a trip to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Heavily subsidised.
- [Holocaust Educational Trust - Teacher Training](#) - Free online and in-person professional training workshops and CPD residential courses to new and experienced teachers across the UK. Sessions are delivered by an experienced team of trainers, and focus on pedagogical issues as well as demonstrating practical ideas, and our free online classroom resources.

- <https://www.standwithus.com/explore-uk>

Countering Antisemitism - Discover the evolution of the hatred of Jews since the Roman era, and try to understand what is legitimate criticism of Israel and when it crosses the line into antisemitism.

Free. Contact yehuda@StandWithUs.com

Racism and mental health:

<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/>

<https://rematters.co.uk/bullying-and-belief-toolkit> - Bullying and Belief toolkit containing five 60-minute lessons for Primary and Secondary schools, with resources and films on which to base your teaching within RE lessons. The toolkit also contains resources for organising assemblies around this theme.

<https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/anti-bullying/>

Holocaust:

Please note that we do NOT recommend using 'The boy in the striped pyjamas'.

Online resources:

- Holocaust Learning UK – 5 well made films telling the stories of Holocaust survivors and the Kindertransport. Available to use in secondary schools for free, in lessons or for assemblies. Supporting materials to complement the films also available. <https://holocaustlearninguk.org/films/>
- Timeline with photos of the holocaust - <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/a-timeline-of-the-holocaust/>
- Interview with a religious Holocaust survivor about faith in God - www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxqH9uqMG0E
- Yad V'Shem, (A Memorial and a Name) in Jerusalem. A memorial to those who died, also recognising the Righteous amongst the Nations. Information, memorials, art installations, human stories/testimonies, artefacts, film and text: <https://www.yadvashem.org/education.html>
- Short clip on Nuremberg Trial: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikhG7naYHRM
- How did the Holocaust affect Sephardi Jews? - https://www.sephardivoices.org.uk/post/_hmd
- Lots of longer documentaries are available including Shoah by Claude Lanzman: www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrNM1O6p_fR5a1s3WA2-B9C9jAsWmAOTU
- HET (Holocaust Educational Trust) - <https://www.het.org.uk/education/teaching-resources/exploring-the-holocaust-home-learning-pack-menu> - resources and home learning packs
- HMDT (Holocaust Memorial Day Trust) - Explore life stories of survivors and those who were murdered, virtual activities, schools materials, films, images and more - <https://www.hmdt.org.uk/resources/>
- Anne Frank Trust UK: Online learning resources, - <https://www.annefrank.org.uk/what-we-do>
- Artists' responses: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/artists-responses-to-the-holocaust>
- BBC Stories behind the images: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/culture/story/20160203-art-from-the-holocaust-the-stories-behind-the-images>
- Rabbi Jonathan Sacks on Holocaust Memorial Day: https://www.facebook.com/173906312660532/videos/610058643179951/?so=watchlist&rv=video_home&www_playlist_video_list
- Rabbi Jonathan Sacks talking about many holocaust related topics - <https://www.rabbisacks.org/videos/>
- A teenager interviews a survivor - <https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/remembering-the-holocaust-through-art/> and <https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/window-to-the-past/>
- A teenager interviews a lady who went through the Kindertransport - <https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/kindertransport/>

- <https://www.theholocaustexplained.org/> - the essential facts about the Holocaust, its causes and consequences.
- BBC: Stories behind the Art: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/culture/story/20160203-art-from-the-holocaust-the-stories-behind-the-images> .
- The IWM on art of the Shoah: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/artists-responses-to-the-holocaust>
- The Ben Uri Gallery - art made by refugees: <https://www.benuri.org.uk/>
- 'Night' - Classic book for adults by Nobel Prize winning author and Holocaust survivor Ellie Wiesel. A memoir based on his Holocaust experiences with his father in the Nazi German concentration camps at Auschwitz and Buchenwald in 1944–1945.
- <https://remember.org/> - Holocaust history and stories through photos, survivors, liberators, books and art
- UCL offer teacher CPD - [CPD – Centre for Holocaust Education](#)
- UCL's classroom resources and online learning for pupils - [Teacher resources – Centre for Holocaust Education](#)
- UCL's research about Holocaust education: [Research – Centre for Holocaust Education](#)
- The Jewish Museum London has a travelling exhibition which can be hired – 'The Last Goodbye – The Rescue of Children from Nazi Europe' - <https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/touring-exhibitions/>
- Holocaust Memorial Day Trust - Explore life stories of survivors and those who were murdered, virtual activities, schools materials, films, images and more - <https://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/>
- Film recommendations: <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/7-holocaust-films-you-should-see/>
- Online exhibition from Yad Vashem including video testimony, documents, and photographs - <https://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/exhibitions/kristallnacht/index.asp>
- Online exhibition from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum includes videos, historical photographs, relevant articles, and more - <https://www.ushmm.org/information/exhibitions/online-exhibitions/special-focus/kristallnacht>
- Links to amazing resources via the Lookstein Centre website - www.lookstein.org/resources/holidays/yom-hashoa/
- <https://www.facinghistory.org/en-gb/resource-library/teaching-holocaust-human-behaviour-uk> - set of lesson plans to teach the Holocaust

In person – Holocaust related workshops, experiences, events and performances:

- Speakers visit groups in person to deliver a personal story of their relative's experiences of the Holocaust and the Nazi period: NHEG - <https://northernholocausteducationgroup.org.uk/> (north of England) and G2G - <https://www.generation2generation.org.uk/> (south of England)
- Beth Shalom - The National Holocaust Centre and Museum, Nottingham - visits and workshops: <https://www.holocaust.org.uk/> (including various videos: <https://www.holocaust.org.uk/special-stories>)
- <https://www.facinghistory.org/about/locations/united-kingdom/learning-events> - Facing History run various teacher CPD events and courses
- Wiener Holocaust Library: <https://wienerholocaustlibrary.org/what-we-do/learn/educational-visits/> offers a variety of tours, workshops and talks covering a variety of themes of genocide, including prejudice and discrimination, propaganda, resistance and rescue, Jewish refugees to Britain, *Kindertransport*, *Kristallnacht* and the genocide against the Roma. They also offer workshops on archival research methods.
- HET (Holocaust Educational Trust) - <https://www.het.org.uk/education>
- Free online and in-person professional training workshops and CPD residential courses to new and experienced teachers across the UK. Sessions are delivered by an experienced team of trainers, and focus on pedagogical issues as well as demonstrating practical ideas, and our free online classroom resources.
- Live testimony sessions with survivor speakers.
- 4 part course for 6th form students exploring the universal lessons of the Holocaust and its relevance for today, including a trip to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Heavily subsidised. <https://www.het.org.uk/lessons-from-auschwitz-programme>

- Anne Frank Trust UK: workshops for primary or secondary schools, youth empowerment programme. <https://www.annefrank.org.uk/what-we-do>
- 'Voices of the Holocaust' - An educational theatre company where historically accurate plays tell stories from the Holocaust, woven with core educational themes and ideas - <https://www.voicesoftheholocaust.org.uk/>
- 'Kinder' – A multi-award winning, immersive performance of puppetry and cinematic shadow. Play. The story of a Czech-Jewish girl escaping on a Kindertransport train. Suitable for age 9+. The show contains some complex references to war and persecution, which younger audiences may find challenging. [Kinder – Smoking Apples \(smokingapplestheatre.com\)](#)
- 4 part course for 6th form students exploring the universal lessons of the Holocaust and its relevance for today, including a trip to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Heavily subsidised. <https://www.het.org.uk/lessons-from-auschwitz-programme>
- The FED 'My Voice project' - a unique storytelling project which publishes the life story books of Holocaust Survivors and Refugees, from Greater Manchester and the Northwest – in their own voices. [Books - My Voice](#)

Judaism / linked schemes of work/workbooks:

RE Today resource books:

- ***Big Questions Big Answers: Investigating How We Live***

Unit of work for 7-11 years: How does what you believe affect what you choose to eat? (Hindu Dharma, Islam, Judaism.)

- ***Big Questions Big Answers: Worship***

Unit of work for 5-7 years: What happens during worship at a church and a synagogue?

(Christianity, Judaism) Unit of work for 9-11 years: Worship within religions: what is similar and what is different? (Christianity, Judaism)

- **Exploring Religion and Worldviews: Vol 1 Jewish (Primary) 2023**

Info: [2023https://shop.retoday.org.uk/220307](https://shop.retoday.org.uk/220307)

- **Investigating Jewish Worldviews (Secondary) 2023**

Info: <https://shop.retoday.org.uk/220308>

Kapow Primary – great lesson plans on Judaism and Jerusalem including presentations and videos. Subscription required.

The British Library lesson plans and resources about Jewish text: <https://www.bl.uk/teaching-resources/sacred-texts-key-stage-2-judaism>

<https://jscn.org.uk/heritagedetectives/> - a workbook for KS2/3 which can be printed from the link for free, or ordered in hard copy from JSCN. The booklet uses examples of Jewish heritage to encourage pupils to explore their own heritage.

Judaism Books:

- PJ Library is a charity which produces and distributes story books with Jewish content on all festivals, Jewish values etc. aimed at primary school age children. PJ Library does not sell books. However, nearly every book they distribute is available at bookstores or on [amazon.com](https://pjl原因.org.uk) - <https://pjl原因.org.uk>
- The Jewish book service can advise on suitable books and will order things in for you specially: <https://www.jewishbookservice.co.uk/>

- Lots of suggestions for Jewish books for every age - <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/120-jewish-books-for-every-age/>
- Lawton, Clive - *Judaism GCSE Religious Studies – The Definitive Resource*
<https://bod.org.uk/bod-news/judaism-gcse-religious-studies-the-definitive-resource-order-your-copy-here>
- Rabbi Blech, R. *The Complete Idiots Guide to Understanding Judaism*
- Blatner, David and Rabbi Ted Falcon, *Judaism for Dummies*
- Jacobs, Louis, *The Book of Jewish Belief*, Behrman House
- Jacobs, Louis, *The Book of Jewish Practice*, Behrman House
- Syme, Daniel B. *The Jewish Home: A Guide for Jewish Living*
- Rabbi Greenberg, Yitz, *The Jewish Way*
- Brown, A. *Festivals in World religions*
- Cole, O, *World Faiths in Education*
- Druker, M. *The family Treasury of Jewish Faiths*
- Fisher, A. *My Jewish Year*
- Forta, A. *Examining Religions: Judaism*
- Gross, D.C. *1001 Questions and Answers about Judaism*
- Heschel, Abraham Joshua, *The Sabbath: It's Meaning for the Modern Man*
- Kalman, S. *Celebrating the Jewish Holidays*
- Lawton, C. *Themes in Religion: Judaism*
- Lawton, C. *Religion through Festivals*
- Renberg, D.H. *The Complete Guide to Jewish Holidays*
- Rose, J. *Jewish Worship in World Religions*,
- Shapiro, Rabbi Mark D., *Gates of Shabbat: A Guide for Observing the Shabbat*
- Sheridan, S. *Stories from the Jewish World*
- Sharma, S. *The Story of the Jews*
- Teece, G. *The Primary Teacher's Guide to Religious Education*
- The Jewish Museum, *Taste of Judaism*, The Jewish Museum, London
- Encyclopaedia Judaica
- Wool D. and Yudin Yefim, *The Animated Jewish Year*
- Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life — in Judaism (2019) by Sarah Hurwitz
- My Jewish Year: 18 Holidays, One Wandering Jew (2018) by Abigail Pogrebin
- Essential Judaism: A Complete Guide to Beliefs, Customs and Rituals (Updated in 2016) by George Robinson
- Judaism's 10 Best Ideas: A Brief Guide for Seekers (2014) by Arthur Green
- Living Judaism: The Complete Guide to Jewish Belief, Tradition and Practice (Reprinted in 2010) by Wayne Dosick
- Jewish Literacy: The Most Important Things to Know about the Jewish Religion, Its People and Its History (Updated in 2008) by Joseph Telushkin
- Living a Jewish Life: Jewish Traditions, Customs and Values for Today's Families (Updated in 2007) by Anita Diamant
- A Book of Life: Embracing Judaism as a Spiritual Practice (2006) by Michael Strassfeld
- It's a Mitzvah: Step-By-Step to Jewish Living (1995) by Bradley Shavit Artson
- To Life! A Celebration of Jewish Being and Thinking (1994) by Harold Kushner
- The Jewish Way: Living the Holidays (1993) by Irving Greenberg

Books on Diversity

- 'What Jewish looks like' - Liz Kleinrock and Caroline Kusin Pritchard. (This powerful intersectional anthology celebrates thirty-six Jewish heroes)
- Keith Kahn-Harris , 'What Does a Jew Look Like?' - Portraits of British Jews showcasing some of the many different ways men and women can be Jewish in Britain today.

Shops and companies where Jewish items can be bought:

Online shops selling Judaica items, including tallit, tallit bag, tefillin bag, kippa, hanukia, star of David necklaces: (search for 'Jewish' or specific item name)

<https://www.aliexpress.com/>

www temu.com/uk (- not sure of the ethics of this company though...)

www.amazon.co.uk

WARNING: When searching these general websites for a tallit (prayer shawl), some will come up which are not Jewish items - they are Christian or more likely 'Messianic'. They will have crosses, fish and names of Jesus in Hebrew on them. These are often cheaper. The tassels on them probably won't be tied correctly either. A Jewish prayer shawl will be well over £50 to buy new. It is best to approach your local synagogue or Jewish community and ask if anyone has a second hand one to donate to your school for educational purposes.

Manchester

Manchester Judaica, manchesterjudaica.co.uk, 419 Bury New Rd, Salford M7 4ED

The Jewish Book Centre, 25 Ashbourne Grove, Salford, M7 4DB, 0161 792 1253

Horowitz, www.judaicaworld.co.uk, 2-4 Kings Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 0LE, 0161 773 4956

L'Chaim, The Jewish Book Centre, 42 Singleton Road, Salford, M7 4LN, 0161 792 6335

Eichler's Gifts, 39 Leicester Rd, Manchester M7 4AS, 0161 792 6374

Judaica International, 20 King Edward building, Bury Old Road, Manchester M7, 0161 740 5897

Menorah Synagogue shop, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 0161 428 7746

Tyne and Wear

Lehmann's Unit E, Viking Business Park, Rolling Mill Rd, Jarrow, NE32 3DP, 01914300355,

info@lehmanns.co.uk

Leeds

Beth HaMidrash Hagadol Synagogue, Leeds, tel.0113 269218 www.bhhs.co.uk/information/book-gift-shop

Birmingham

Lubavitch Bookshop, 95 Willows Rd Birmingham BH12 9Q5, tel. 0121 440 6673

<https://solihullshul.org/about/solihull-judaica-store/>

London

Aisenthal's (Temple Fortune) – 0208 455 0501, 11, Ashbourne Parade, Golders Green, London NW11 0AD,

info@aisenthaljudaica.com

L'chaim Books and Gifts – 0208 209 1017 13 St John's Rd, NW11 0PE, <https://www.yell.com/biz/chaim-s-books-and-gifts-london-5896079>

Council of Christians and Jews bookshop – 0207 820 0090 Mary Sumner House, 24 Tufton St, London

02035153003, <https://ccj.org.uk>

Divrei Kodesh (Edgware) – 0208 958 1133 13 Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware HA8 8LH

enquiries@divreikodesh.co.uk

Hasifria bookshop (Hendon) – 0208 202 2118 Unit 4, Sentinel Square, Hendon London NW4 2EL,

<https://london-cylex-uk.co/company/hasifriya-bookshop-18675866.html>

Jerusalem the Golden (Golders Green) – 0208 455 4960, 146-8Golders Green Road London NW11 8HE

<https://jerusalemthegolden.org/info-contact>

The Jewish Museum (Camden) – 020 7284 7384, 129 Albert St NW1 7NB, <https://jewishmuseum.org.uk>

Torah Treasures (Hendon) – 0208 458 8289, 16 Russell Parade, Golders Green, NW11

9NN<https://www.torahtreasures.co.uk>

Joseph's Bookstore (Temple Fortune) – 0208 731 7575, 2 Ashbourne Parade, 1257 Finchley Rd NW11 OAD, <https://www.josephsbookstore.com>

Menorah book center (Golders Green) - 0208 458 8289

On Your Doorstep – bookshop, 0208 866 6236, 1 Rosecroft Walk, Pinner London, HA5 1LJ

Steimatsky Bookshop (Golders Green) - 0208 458 9774 46 Golders Green Rd NW11 8LL,

Aladin's cave – 0208 959 3016, 2nd floor, Premier House 309 Ballards Lane, Finchley N12

Manor House Books, 80 East End Road, Finchley, London N3 2SY, www.manorhousebooks.co.uk, 0208 349 9484

'All Aboard' is a Jewish charity which has 21 charity shops across London and Manchester. These shops will often stock Judaica items. <https://www.allaboardshops.com/shops.html>

Educational resources supplier:

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/primary/re/judaism/>

Jewish Charities:

<https://www.jewishcharityguide.co.uk/alphabetical-charity-list/>

Representative bodies of various groups within Judaism in the UK:

- The Board of Deputies of British Jews - <https://bod.org.uk/> (Official representative body for the entire UK Jewish community to the government, media and for education etc.)
- The Pinter Trust – representing and educating about the various Haredi communities in the UK: <https://pintertrust.org.uk/>
- United Synagogue (modern Orthodox): www.theus.org.uk
- Chabad (Ultra Orthodox): www.chabad.org.uk
- Federation of Synagogues (modern Orthodox): www.federation.org.uk
- Humanist Judaism: <http://humanisticjudaism.org.uk/>
- Liberal Judaism: www.liberaljudaism.org
- Masorti Judaism: www.masorti.org.uk
- Movement for Reform Judaism: www.reformjudaism.org.uk
- Sephardi: www.sephardi.org.uk