

Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One.

Blessed is His name, whose glorious kingdom is forever and ever.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul, and all your might. These words that I command you today shall be upon your heart. Repeat them to your children, and talk about them when you sit in your home, and when you walk in the street; when you lie down, and when you rise up. Hold fast to them as a sign upon your hand, and let them be as reminders before your eyes. Write them on the doorposts of your home and at your gates.

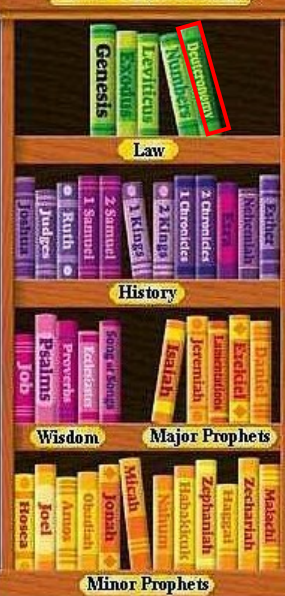
Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

RE Knowledge Organiser - Year 2 - Judaism

Key Vocabulary

Hebrew	An ancient people descended from Jacob, the grandson of Abraham. Their scriptures and traditions form the basis of Judaism. The language used by people in Israel.
Yahweh	A form of the Hebrew name for God.
Shabbat	Saturday - the day of rest and weekly observance of God's completion of creation. Shalom - peace
Sukkot	A celebration of the fall harvest, this holiday also commemorates the time when the Hebrews dwelt in the Sinai wilderness on their way to the Promised Land.
Hanukkah	A festival celebrating liberation from oppression, freedom of worship, and finding light in the darkest of times. Chanukah

Old Testament



The Shema can be found inside the **Tefillin**.
The Tefillin are strapped to the left arm and forehead.
It is a constant reminder that God is in their mind and their heart.



The Shema can be found inside a **Mezuzah**.
There is one on each door frame.
When Jewish people pass the Mezuzah they kiss it.

1.6 Who is Jewish and how do they live? Part 2

Jews believe in **one Creator God** who cares for all people. Jews worship God, saying blessings and thanks, and believe that they are the chosen people. There are many traditions and prayers which Jewish people do and say as an act of worship.

Shema is one of the most important Jewish prayers. It is one of the first prayers learnt by Jewish children. It is said three times every day by Jewish people. It is included in nearly every service at the Synagogue.

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The **Shema prayer** is important for lots of reasons. It reminds Jewish people that:

- * There is only one God.
- * God loves everybody and they should love Him.
- * Everybody should follow God's rules.
- * Children should be taught the **Torah**.

The prayer is written in **Hebrew**. **The word Shema means to hear or listen.**

