



Component 3b: Judaism Practices Knowledge Organiser



Prayer		
1	Amidah	'HaTefillah' (the prayer) 18 Blessings reflecting the types of prayer
2	Shema	'listen' One of the most important Jewish prayers of Gods nature
3	Modeh Ani	'I offer thanks' Often the first prayer of the day
4	Mezuzah	Case containing scroll of Shema, placed on right of door
5	Siddur	Book of prayers for Shabbat and other festivals. Considered as holy

Shabbat		
6	Shabbat	Holy day of rest, worship in home and synagogue. One of the Mitzvot.
7	Meal	Includes braided loaves (challah) and Kiddush prayer over glass of wine
8	Synagogue	The family go to the synagogue on Saturday. The father goes on Friday evening before the family meal at the home
9	Havdalah	The candle lit to mark the end of Shabbath, with wine and sweet spice.

Items of Worship		
10	Kippah	Skull cap; a sign of respect to God, usually worn through prayer and study
11	Tallit	Garment that covers the shoulders, with 613 fringes (tzitzit)
12	Tefillin	Two small leather boxes worn on head and arm, contain the Shema

Synagogue		
13	Purpose	Beit tefilah (house of study) Beit midrash (house of prayer)
14	Yom Tovim	Arranging food, cards etc for festival celebration, especially for the lonely
15	Chevra Kadisha	The burial Society, prepares the ceremony and the body for burial
16	Aron Hakodesh	The Ark, that holds the Torah Scrolls
17	Ner Tamid	The eternal lamp, symbolises the Menorah and God's presence
18	Torah Scrolls	Sacred scripture, hand written on animal skin, read from the Bimah

Brit Milah		
19	Torah reading	Naming ceremonies for boys and girls occur at the next Torah reading at the synagogue
20	Abrahamic link	Circumcision is a sign of the relationship with God, the third covenant
21	Elijah	The boy is placed on a cushion on an empty chair, known as Elijah's chair as his presence visits every Brit Milah
22	Identity	The Jewish name is given, and the boy has entered a covenant with God

Authority		
23	Torah	The first 5 books of scripture, the story of Creation, Abraham, Moses
24	Tenakh	The Torah, plus Neviim (prophets) and Ketuvim (Psalms)
25	Talmud	Mishnah (oral Torah and Halakah) and Gemara (commentary on Mishnah)

Bar/Bat Mitzvah		
26	Responsibility	Deeper relationship with God, duty to follow Mitzvot. Age 12/ 13
27	Torah knowledge	Both boys and girls have to learn Hebrew to read a Torah blessing
28	Bat Chayil	A special ceremony in Orthodox Judaism for the girls' Bat Mitzvah

Marriage		
29	Kiddushin	To be holy or sanctified- the union between the couple is God given
30	Ketubah	Legal document where the groom promises to support his wife
31	Chuppah	The canopy that represents the home, blessings are said for commitment
32	Glass	The breaking of the glass to show the fragility of marriage
33	Nisuin	7 blessings that finalise the marriage and praise God

Mourning		
34	Burial	Rather than cremated. Simple burial with Kiddush said at graveside
35	Shiva	7 days of mourning after burial, no mirrors, social events etc.
36	Tombstone	Stones as a sign of respect to remember Abraham's burial of Sarah
37	Yahrzeit	Ceremony on the anniversary of death, candles are burned for 24 hours

Kosher		
38	Kosher	Part of Mitzvot. Shochet slaughters animals in specific way.
39	Treifah	Forbidden food or objects, such as shellfish, fish without scales
40	Reform	The relevance and availability of Kosher means some Jews don't follow it

Rosh Hashanah		
41	Day of Judgement	Jews reflect on their actions, perform Tashlikh (casting) of sins
42	Shofar	Sounded in the morning to symbolise souls reuniting with God
43	Symbolic Food	The Challah is circular, with apple dipped in honey.

Yom Kippur		
44	Atonement	The 10 "Days of Returning" and repentance, with fasting on Yom Kippur
45	Actions	Charity, spiritual cleansing in mikveh, confession, Yizkor (memorial service)

Sukkot		
46	Mosaic link	One of Mitzvot, remembering the journey through the desert
47	Lulav and Etrog	The palm and citrus, representing knowledge of Torah and Mitzvah
48	shelter	Sign of unity, where families eat or sleep in it

Pesach		
49	Exodus	Celebrates the Passover (10 th Plague) and freedom from slavery
50	Ceder Meal	Ritual meal of symbolic food of slavery and freedom (lamb/ egg etc)