Hedgehog Class RE: Judaism

This term in RE, we are learning about Judaism. As part of this, children should learn to do the following things: know that Jewish people live all over the world but that Israel is considered to be very special to them; recognise the Star of David as a symbol of Judaism representing the creation story; understand what the Torah is and why it is special to Jewish people; and explain why the Sabbath is important to Jewish people and how they observe this.

Below are some suggested activities for you to do with your child to support their learning in this area. Please feel free to choose as many as you like and to come up with your own ideas.

Find out about Judaism using the video clips on BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgbw2hv/resources/1	Learn about the history of Judaism http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/religion/jewish.htm	Write an information text about Judaism.	Make a Star of David picture or hanging decoration https://www.pinterest.co.uk/mamashalom18/star-of-david-crafts-activities/
Remind yourself of the creation story by writing it in a children's bible or watching this one https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pppsuFxKX0Y	Retell the creation story.	Find out about the Torah https://kids.kiddle.co/Torah	Learn how to write the Hebrew alphabet https://www.hebrew4christians.com/Grammar/Unit_One/Aleph-Bet/aleph-bet.html
Learn what the 10 commandments are https://www.fincher.org/quotes/TenCommandmentsForKids.shtml	Make your own list of 10 commandments or rules you think are important for everyone to follow.	Use Google Maps to find Israel and its capital Jerusalem.	Find out all about Shabbat - this website has links to lots of useful video clips and songs. https://pjlibrary.org/shabbat
Make or decorate some Shabbat candle holders using clay or an old glass jar.	Make Challah bread https://www.thekitchn.com/how-to-make-challah-bread-181004	Copy this Shabbat picture or print it and colour it in. Can you say what each item is and why it's important? http://annkoffsky.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/shab23.jpg	Write an email about the Sabbath using Purple Mash by going to Topics - Celebrations and Faith - Judaism.