**Paper 2.2: Judaism Practices**

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| 1.The nature, features and purpose of Jewish public acts of worship |  |  |  |
| 2.Nature, features and importance of synagogue services for the Jewish community and the individual. |  |  |  |
| 3. Nature, history and purpose of the different design of the Liberal, Reform and orthodox synagogues:  -facing Jerusalem; seating; Ark; Bimah |  |  |  |
| 4. How and why synagogue is used by different communities |  |  |  |
| 5. How and why objects of devotion are used within the synagogues:  -Yad; Torah Scroll; Ner Tamid; Menorah |  |  |  |
| 6. Nature, features, purpose and significance of the TeNaKh (written law) and Talmud (oral law) for Jews in daily life today |  |  |  |
| 7. The nature and purpose of Jewish laws:  -Food laws; Kosher; separation of dairy and meat; Kashrut; treifah |  |  |  |
| 8. Different implications of the Jewish food laws for Jews today. |  |  |  |

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| **Public Worship**  Worship in which the community participates. | **SHEMA**  A prayer said reminding Jews of how God is one and must be worshipped with heart, soul, mind and strength | **AMIDAH**  The standing prayer which asks for different blessings from God. | **SHABBAT**  The Jewish ‘day’ of rest from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset where there is no work to be completed remembering God resting on the 7th day of creation. |
| **Ner Tamid**  The “eternal light” which burns near the ark of the law in Jewish Synagogues. | **Kosher**  Literally means ‘fit’ in Hebrew. Food that is kosher is acceptable for Jews to eat. | **KASHRUT**  The Jewish food laws that many Jews follow. Includes kosher – fit to eat and treyfah – unfit to eat. | **ARK**  The special container behind the Bimah in the Synagogue where the Torah scrolls are kept. |
| **BIMAH**  The raised platform where the Rabbi stands and reads from the Torah in the synagogue. | **Yad**  The reading stick used to help trace the words on the Torah scrolls. Stops the pages from being smudged. | **Synagogue**  The Jewish place of worship | **Torah**  The first 5 books of the Jewish Bible, the Tenakh. The Torah is the book of Law. |