

indicative hours

The focus of this study is Judaism, one of the major religious traditions, as a living religious system.

## Outcomes

A student:

- P3** investigates religious traditions and belief systems
- P4** examines significant aspects of religious traditions
- P5** describes the influence of religious traditions in the life of adherents
- P6** selects and uses relevant information about religion from a variety of sources
- P7** undertakes effective research about religion, making appropriate use of time and resources
- P8** uses appropriate terminology related to religion and belief systems
- P9** effectively communicates information, ideas and issues using appropriate written, oral and graphic forms.

## Content

Students learn about:	Students learn to:
<b>Origins</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abraham and the Covenant</li> <li>• Moses, the Exodus and the giving of the Torah</li> <li>• Modern Judaism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Conservative Judaism</li> <li>– Orthodox Judaism</li> <li>– Progressive Judaism</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• outline the life of Abraham</li> <li>• describe the Covenant with the Patriarchs, including the promises of a People and a Land</li> <li>• outline the story of the Exodus and the giving of the Law at Sinai, including the Ten Commandments</li> <li>• outline the unique features of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Conservative Judaism</li> <li>– Orthodox Judaism</li> <li>– Progressive Judaism</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### **Principal Beliefs**

- belief in a single God who is the creator and ruler of the universe
- the concept of a moral law prescribed by God
- the idea of the Covenant

### **Sacred Texts and Writings**

- the Hebrew Scriptures
  - the Hebrew Bible
  - the Talmud

### **Core Ethical Teachings**

- the Commandments of the Torah
- the Prophetic Vision
- the Book of Proverbs – wisdom, righteousness, purity and generosity of spirit

### **Observance**

- Shabbat

- discuss the belief in the one God and the attributes of God
- outline the concept of a divinely inspired moral law
- identify the importance of the Covenant for the Jewish people

- identify the importance of the:
  - the Hebrew Bible
  - the Talmud
- examine extracts from the Hebrew Scriptures which demonstrate the principal beliefs of Judaism

- outline the principal ethical teachings of Judaism:
  - the Commandments of the Torah
  - the Prophetic Vision, including social justice and Tikkun Olam – the repair of the world
  - the Book of Proverbs – wisdom, righteousness, purity and generosity of spirit
- describe the importance of ethical teachings in the life of adherents

- describe the importance of Shabbat