

YEAR 6-L1 To know that the Jewish faith believes in one God and understand the importance of the Shema

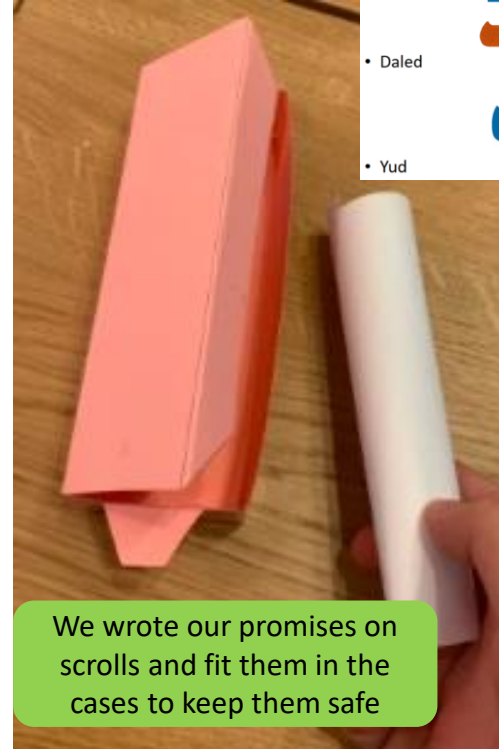
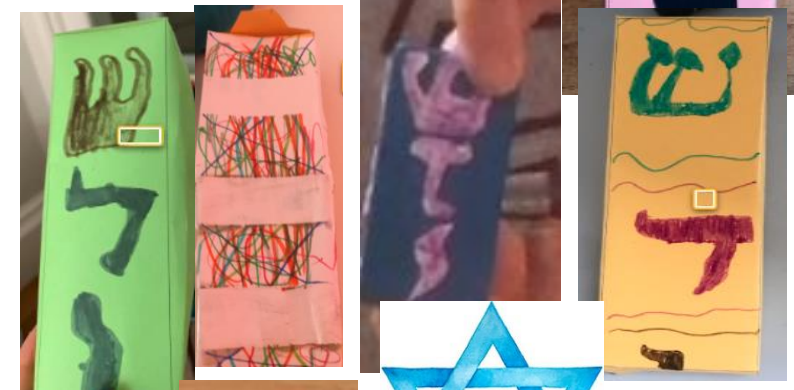
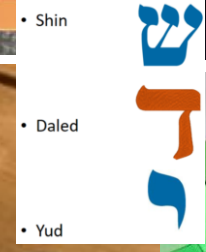
The Shema is an affirmation of the Jewish faith, (a bit like our class RRS charter). It contains the declaration that there is one God.

The mezuzah contains very important declarations about who God is which underpins their faith for a Jewish person. Every child is taught these verses (from Deuteronomy 6:4-9) and the mezuzah is kept above the doorposts of Jewish families as a kind of charter declaring their faith. Jews touch the mezuzah as they go in and out of the door to connect them with The Shema.

Before the mezuzah is fastened onto the front door, a Hebrew blessing is spoken. In English it means:

*"Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Who sanctifies us with holy commandments and commands us to fix a mezuzah."*

We created our own private declarations, making promises to ourselves about something we want to commit to. We created cases in the style of a mezuzah to keep our promises safe. We had a go at writing Shaddai in Hebrew which means God.



We wrote our promises on scrolls and fit them in the cases to keep them safe

