



### TAKE A JOURNEY THROUGH JEWISH LIFE



"Very well presented, easy to follow, understand and self-explanatory. The vibrant colours enhance the explanations very, very impressed." S. Kahn, Cardiff

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# THE JEWISH LIVING EXPERIENCE EXHIBITION TAKE A JOURNEY TH ROUGH JEWISH LIFE

### **EXPERIENCE JUDAISM**

The Jewish Living Experience is a mobile travelling exhibition. Aimed primarily at school groups, it enables visitors to gain an insight into Judaism as a living faith with a lifestyle that has been sustained for over 5,000 years.

Designed by education experts, the Jewish Living Experience Exhibition supports the teaching of Judaism in line with all agreed Religious Education and Citizenship curriculums.

The Jewish Living Experience Exhibition supports community cohesion, interfaith dialogue and Prevent agendas.

Pupils and teachers alike can experience Judaism through beautifully illustrated display panels, authentic artefacts that can be handled and educational activities which promote experiential learning. It is an educational experience for all Key Stages, but is especially suitable for Key Stages 2, 3 and 4.

"Thank you so much for this informative and fascinating exhibition. I cherish the moment I was allowed to sound the shofar, fondly in the north Transcript, this is declaring our "mindfulness of G-d"" CCJ member and Cathedral guide

#### **EXPLORE THE EXHIBITION**

Visitors are encouraged to explore the exhibition on their own, while trained guides are on hand to explain the topics and answer questions. Jewish Living Experience staff run INSET training for teachers and provide worksheets and Teachers' Packs to support each school's visit.

The Jewish Living Experience Exhibition can be hosted at any suitable location, including educational, religious and civic venues.

For further details or to make a booking, please contact the Board of Deputies' Education Department on: +44 (0)2075435400 or jewishliving@bod.org.uk *"My favourite activity was learning about Yom Kippur and writing my name in Hebrew, IT'S REALLY COOL."* 



"Wonderful – exceeded my expectations, comprehensive and beautifully presented. Can't speak highly enough of this exhibition! I particularly liked the portrayal of Bar/Bat Mitzvah. It showed that it has a joyful and celebrating side, as well as being spiritually significantly." Operation Exodus rep, Surrey



### JEWISH LIVING TOURS TAKE A JOURNEY TH ROUGH JEWISH LIFE

#### Jewish Living Tours are a unique way of learning about Judaism as it is lived today

The Board of Deputies of British Jews organises tours of Jewish London, providing students with a close-up experience of Jewish life. Teachers who would like to inspire their students with an insight into our vibrant community are invited to bring their pupils on these tours, we are also happy to organise teacher training days. Each bespoke tour is tailored to suit the visiting group, in line with their Religious Education syllabus and required outcomes. This is an exciting opportunity for teachers and students to experience an educational visit to a contemporary Jewish community.



#### **Places of Interest**

- Synagogue: to learn about Jewish worship, customs and life cycle
- Kosher restaurant: for lunch and discussion about dietary laws
- Jewish high street shops: learn about the certification for Jewish food outlets, Mezuzot on doorposts of Jewish businesses and an opportunity to purchase souvenirs and items of kosher food.
- Jewish school: an opportunity to engage with Jewish students
- Jewish cemetery: to learn about Jewish burial and mourning customs



#### What We Do

- Create and coordinate a bespoke itinerary
- Provide knowledgeable guides to explain and answer questions throughout the day
- Book a restaurant or arrange for a take-away lunch, to enable students to enjoy a Kosher meal
- Arrange for a presentation by a Holocaust survivor



#### To Arrange a Tour

- Contact us at least 12 weeks in advance with a choice of possible dates
- Organise your school group and accompanying adults
- Provide us with any special dietary requirements (eg vegetarians, lactose intolerant etc)
- Pay the Booking Fee

*Please note: Groups should be no larger than 60 participants.* 



### **After Your Tour**

- You will be sent a feedback and evaluation form
- You will be invoiced for the cost of the kosher meal, plus an administration charge. Your Booking Fee will be deducted from the total
- In the event of a cancellation up to two weeks before the tour, the Booking Fee will be held as a cancellation charge

"Thank you for a fantastically informative and fascinating educational visit." Cardiff School "Fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about all aspects of Judaism and what it means to Jewish." St Albans school "I think now more than ever this is a great idea to fight back against hate. Thanks." Coleg-Cambria Wrexham

# JEWISH LIVING AMBASSADORS ACCREDITED OUTRE ACH AMBASSADORS



The Board of Deputies of British Jews is able to facilitate and coordinate trained Jewish people to visit schools to speak to students of all ages and faiths about Judaism. This initiative is aimed at interfaith understanding and respect, and will help to dispel possible misconceptions about the Jewish religion and way of life.

"The visit was wellprepared and presented. All the children's questions were answered fully"





#### Judaism GCSE Religious Studies: The Definitive Resource by Clive Lawton

This 140-page resource is designed to be easy to use and provides information for both students and teachers. Each topic is headed by a list of key facts, which is followed by fuller explanatory material. Vocabulary for the key facts has been carefully regulated to ensure it is easily accessible to GCSE students. This resource highlights the subjects that are of most importance and provides an unbiased description of the diversity within the UK Jewish community.

PDF downloads and print copies can be ordered from the Board of Deputies website: https://www.bod.org.uk/judaism-gcse-religious-studies-the-definitiveresource-order-your-copy-here/

"The children really enjoyed looking at the artefacts" "Our children have been spell-bound and really enthused by your warm and knowledgeable session. Thank you so much!" Shankhill C of E primary "A superb educational visit that has enhanced our pupils GCSE knowledge!" THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS IS THE VOICE OF THE BRITISH JEWISH COMMUNITY, THE FIRST PORT OF CALL FOR GOVERNMENT, THE MEDIA AND OTHERS SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND JEWISH COMMUNITY INTERESTS AND CONCERNS.

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