

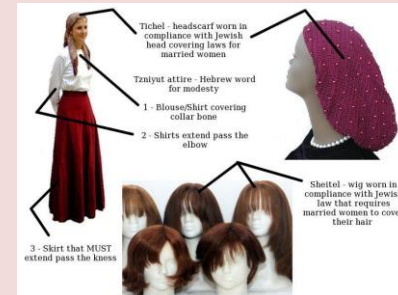
# Year 6 Spring 2 RE - Judaism

## Key facts

- Jewish religion is over 4,000 years old and originates in the Middle East.
- Orthodox culture began only around 250 years ago - in Eastern Europe.
- Hasidim belong to a movement that was founded by Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov, who taught love, joy and humility—both in their service of God and in their treatment of fellow human beings.
- Orthodox Jews are mostly traditionally observant of rabbinic Jewish law and practices.
- Hasidim belong to the various Hasidic groups, who have their own special practices (such as distinctive dress) and rather than join any orthodox synagogue they will join a synagogue that is exclusively made up of fellow members of the same Hasidic group.
- A Hasid will look to the single accepted leader of their Hasidic group as the final authority.



Hasidic Jewish family



traditional women's dress



Kippah



Shtreimel



Side curls and Hoiche Hat

## Vocabulary

- Hasidic
- Orthodox
- traditional
- Rabbi
- synagogue
- Payos
- rabbinic
- Kippah
- Shtreimel

## Appearance

Hasidic Jewish men are known for wearing long black frock coats and hats. They generally have side curls and a beard. The side curls - called "Payos". Men always cover their head with a Kippah.

Hasidic Jewish women follow strict rules of modesty. Skirts hang below the knees and sleeves extend past the elbows. When a woman gets married the rule is that she must always keep her hair covered.

