

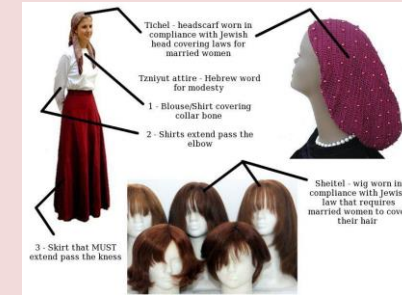
Year 6 Spring 2 RE – Judaism

Key facts

- Jewish religion is over 4000 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
- sayos
- rabbinic
- Kippah
- shtreimel

We are thinking about:

Why is appearance so important in Jewish culture?

How do they feel it represents them?

How do other religions use clothing and accessories to show their similarities/differences?

