

### NEED TO KNOW

Judaism is an ancient **monotheistic** religion, made up of different groups.


### UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

G-d or God?

What does this mean?

Why is the Shema important?

How is Judaism different from Christianity?

THE NATURE OF GOD & CREATOR		Judaism Beliefs and Teachings
The key belief about God	Orthodox belief about creation	Reformed belief about creation
The Shema  <i>Deuteronomy 6:4</i>		
omnipotent	omniscient	omnipresent
The Jewish view of <u>evil</u>	The Jewish view of <u>free will</u>	
"...from the rising of the sun, to the place of its setting, people may know there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I the LORD, do all these things." <i>Isaiah 45:5-7</i>		

## The Shema

A Jewish prayer expressing belief in the one God, found in the Torah.

‘Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God,  
the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God  
with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your strength.’

*Deuteronomy 6:4-5*



## How is Judaism different from Christianity

### The identity of Jesus

Christians believe that Jesus is the messiah (saviour) written about in the Old Testament. Their holy book is the Bible, made up of both the old and new Testament



Jews believe that Jesus **is not** the messiah, and that he was a blasphemer. Their holy book is the Tenak, which consist of just the Old Testament

