The Mezuzah



What is a Mezuzah?

The Mezuzah is a scroll which Jewish people keep inside a case. The scroll has a message on it that it called a blessing. The blessing is wished for every person that walks through the door.



Where does a Mezuzah belong?

The Mezuzah is fixed to the right side of their doorframe and when Jewish people fix it there they chant 'Blessed are you, Lord, our God, Sovereign of the Universe'.



Why is the Mezuzah important?

The Mezuzah is placed on doorframes to constantly remind Jewish people of God's presence.



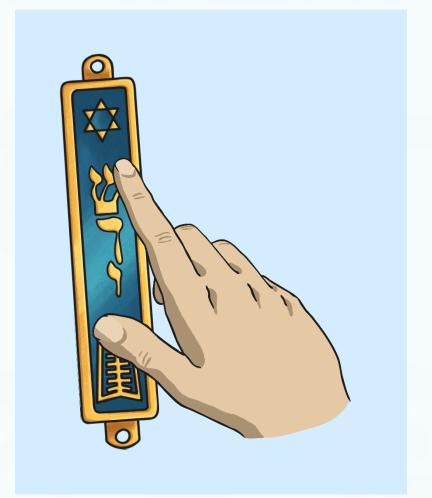
What happens if you move house?

If Jews move house they have to take the Mezuzah down from the door and take it with them.



What do you do with a Mezuzah?

Whenever a Jewish person goes through their door they touch the Mezuzah to remind themselves that God is there.



Task

If you had a Mezuzah, what blessing would you like inside for people that enter your home? Think about what you wish for people in the world and how could you make it a blessing for everyone, rather than a specific person.

