

## Judaism Dictionary List

<b>Ark (Aron Hakodesh)</b>	Cupboard containing Torah scrolls
<b>Bar Mitzvah</b>	The coming of age at 13 (for a boy); son of commandment
<b>Bat Mitzvah (or bat chagal)</b>	The coming of age at 14 (for a girl); daughter of commandment
<b>Bet Din</b>	Rabbinical Court
<b>Bimah</b>	Raised platform
<b>Brit Milah</b>	Circumcision
<b>Chazan (cantor)</b>	Person who leads prayer in the synagogue
<b>Chametz</b>	anything with yeast - especially bread
<b>Chuppah</b>	Wedding canopy
<b>Cohen</b>	Priest
<b>Covenant</b>	agreement between God and his people and the people and God
<b>Gemarah</b>	Commentary of the Mishnah in the/ which is part of the Talmud
<b>Get</b>	divorce
<b>Halakalah</b>	A code of conduct for Jewish life
<b>Havdalah</b>	Ceremony at the end of the Sabbath
<b>Kashrut</b>	Food laws
<b>Ketuvim</b>	writings - part of the Tenakh
<b>Kippah</b>	Skull cap
<b>Kosher</b>	fit or suitable

<b>Midrash</b>	Book of interpretation of the Torah
<b>Messiah</b>	Chosen or anointed one
<b>Messianic age</b>	when the anointed one will come, bring time of peace etc.
<b>Mezuzah</b>	Box on the doorpost containing the Shema
<b>Mikveh</b>	Immersion pool
<b>Minyan</b>	10 men need for prayers to be said
<b>Nevi'im</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> section - prophets
<b>Omnipotent</b>	God is all powerful
<b>Omnipresent</b>	God is present everywhere
<b>Omniscience</b>	God knows everything
<b>Pesach (Passover)</b>	Festival remembering the exodus from Egypt
<b>Rabbi</b>	religious leader and teacher
<b>Rosh Hashanah</b>	Jewish New Year
<b>Shabbat</b>	Friday evening till Saturday evening, holy day of the week
<b>Shema</b>	Prayer - belief in one God
<b>Synagogue</b>	(meeting place) Place of worship
<b>Talit</b>	Prayer shawl
<b>Talmud</b>	Explanation of the Torah
<b>Tenakh</b>	24 books of the Jewish Bible
<b>Torah</b>	5 books of Moses/first section of the Tenak
<b>Yom Kippur</b>	Day of Atonement, 10 days after Rosh Hashanah