

**Can you understand the importance
of the Mezuzah?**



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Did you spot the Mezuzah? What is it? What is important about it?



The Mezuzah



What is a Mezuzah?

The Mezuzah is a scroll which Jewish people keep inside a case.



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.



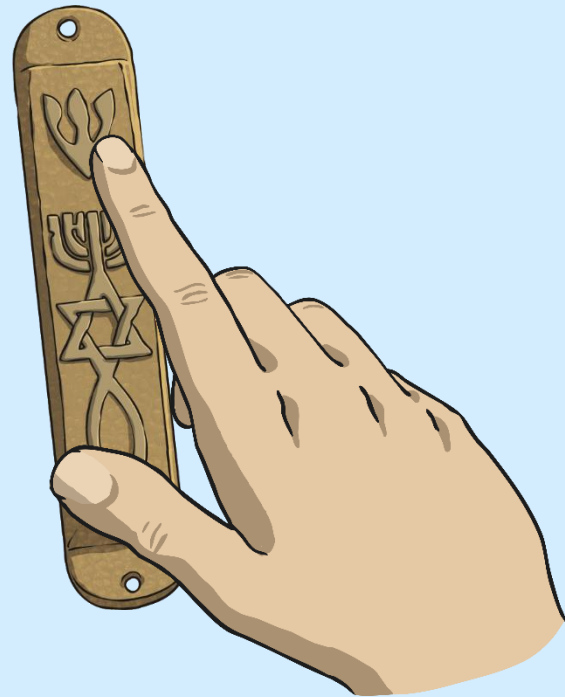
What happens if you move house?

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.





Your task today

Today, you are going to design and create your own Mezuzah.

Inside of it, you are going to place a scroll with a wish for yourself and/or your family.

