

Come and explore the Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre



Learn about Scotland's Jewish heritage in our sessions linked to the Curriculum for Excellence, which support learning on:

Judaism

Discover the synagogue and explore Jewish beliefs, traditions and daily life. Learn about worship, festivals and kosher food, and see how Jewish values are expressed through community, practice and celebration.

Jewish Immigration to Scotland

Explore the journeys of Jewish migrants to Scotland, why they came and the lives they built here. Use historical sources and personal testimonies to uncover stories of migration, identity and belonging. Linked to the Migration & Empire topic.

The Holocaust & Second World War

Follow the story of a refugee who escaped Nazi persecution and found safety in Scotland. Through documents, photographs and personal testimonies, learn about survival, resilience and rebuilding a new life.



We welcome primary and secondary pupils, with travel bursaries available plus other support for visit costs.

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"It was a really fantastic visit, pitched at the right level, we felt really welcome and everyone got a lot out of the visit."
S2, Glasgow

"The communication from the very beginning was excellent and we felt very honoured that we were able to visit such a special place." P5, Inverclyde

"The tour was paced really well and was really engaging for pupils with the right challenge - pupils asked lots of questions and they were answered really well."
S4, North Lanarkshire

"There was so much to explore and it was a very immersive learning experience for the children where they were able to interact with different items within the centre."
P7, Glasgow

Step inside Scotland's oldest purpose-built Synagogue and explore the important Jewish contribution to Scottish history and culture.

Whether it's a primary school visit where pupils can try on kippahs, see a Torah up-close and take part in hands-on activities, or a secondary school workshop using replica documents to investigate life in Glasgow's Gorbals in the late nineteenth century, we tailor every visit to suit your class and curriculum needs.



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