

Activity: To make your own scroll to make a prayer to go in a mezuzah or your own Torah.

Note: you can make an 'art straw' by rolling up an A4 piece of paper lengthwise as tightly as you can and then glue or tape it down. You could use thin sticks instead.

Write the important messages of the Shema on your scroll

Why is the Shema Important?

The Shema prayer is important for lots of reasons.

It reminds Jewish people that:



- * There is only one God
- * God loves everybody and they should love Him.
- * Everybody should follow God's rules.
- * Children should be taught the Torah

How to Make a Scroll

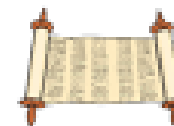
You will need:

- Tea bag
- Water
- Tray
- Pens/pencils
- Piece of paper
- Art straws
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- String



Instructions

1. (An adult needs to do this part.) Put a teabag in a tray and pour over boiling water. Let it soak for five minutes.
2. Dip the piece of paper in until it is covered.
3. Take it out of the water and let it dry.
4. Place the paper in front of you in landscape position.
5. Cut two art straws down so they are slightly longer than the length of the paper.
6. Attach an art straw on each end of the paper with sticky tape.
7. Write your own message on the scroll.
8. Roll the paper up from each edge.
9. Fasten together with string.



Challenge 1: Make a scroll

Challenge 2: Make a scroll and choose one

important message from the Shema to write on it

Challenge 3: Make a scroll and write 2 or more important messages from the Shema.