

Guidance notes for year 9 Jewish Studies Winter 2009

You will be tested on the first half of the Receiving the Torah book, from page 2 – 44.

You will need to know:

1. **Section A** The Torah passages which can be identified by the different font and numbers running along side the text. You will be asked for details in the story such as: What the weather conditions were like when the Torah was given.
2. The explanation of the passages. Insights that explain the Torah passages. (Not the stories like the one on page 3)
3. You will be asked to explain the first five Commandments.
4. In **Section B** you are being given a sample of what you will be expected to do at GCSE level. These questions begin your training for the next stage of your education. You will be asked to consider how “X” affects the life of a Jew and for a more detailed understanding of *why* “X” happened.
5. You will also be asked to consider a statement from two points of view. This is a difficult challenge as it’s not always easy to see things from someone else’s point of view.
6. Finally **section C** you will be tested on the Festival Curriculum, covering the month of Elul, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Succot.