

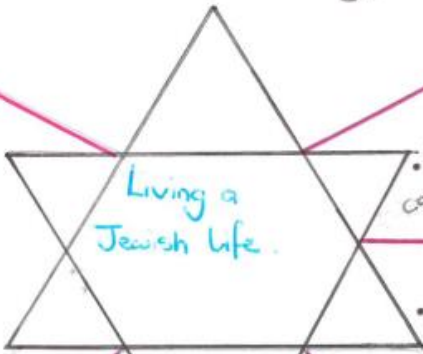
# The Holocaust



- The murder of approximately 6 million Jews by the Nazis - led by Adolf Hitler.
- Discrimination against Jews and other 'undesirables', such as black people, disabled people, homosexuals, gypsies began in 1933.
- Jews were forced to escape Germany, Poland & Austria.

## Concentration Camps

- A place where political prisoners and persecuted (mistreated) minorities are put.
- During World War II Hitler has created approx 20,000 concentration camps.
- Jews were striped of their possessions when they entered camps and were given numbers rather than be called by their names.
- Millions of Jews and other prisoners were gassed to death in chambers disguised as showers.



**Forgiveness** - to stop feeling hurt or angry.

• Forgiveness is an important duty for Jews - if people commit sins or do wrongs they must say sorry (repent).

• Christianity teaches the importance of forgiveness. If we wish to be forgiven they we must practice forgiveness.



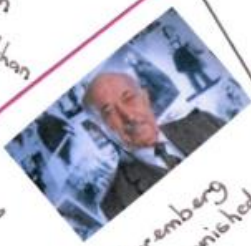
## Eva Kor

- Eva and her family were captured and taken to Auschwitz in 1944.
- Eva & her twin sister Miriam were kept alive to be experimented on.



## Simon Wiesenthal

- During the Holocaust Simon lost 89 of his friends and family.
- He and his wife survived.
- Simon helped collect evidence for the Nuremberg Trials which led to many Nazis being punished.
- Simon continued to hunt Nazis during his lifetime to ensure they received justice.
- Simon wanted to be able to say to victims: "I did not forget you."



## Corrie Ten Boom

- They manage to survive the Holocaust.
- During World War II the Ten Booms made their home a hiding place for Jews & members of the Dutch underground.
- 1944 they were betrayed and their home raided; all were taken to concentration camps.
- Only Corrie survived - she chose to forgive the Nazis based on her Christian beliefs.
- Eva visited Dr Münch, one of the doctors from Auschwitz after her sister died.
- Eva chose to forgive him as it was the one thing she had power over.

