

Mezuzah Scroll Cover Template – **THE TEMPLATE IS ON PAGE 2**

Jewish People traditionally have many sacred items in their homes - one such item is the Mezuzah (plural Mezuzot). The name 'Mezuzah' refers to a scroll of parchment that is kept inside a case on almost every doorway in a Jewish home. The scroll contains a prayer comprised of verses from the *Torah* – a sacred Jewish text, written in Hebrew. The case that holds the scroll is often highly decorated with religious symbols and is usually affixed at least two thirds of the way up the door frame.



Using the scroll case template

The template supplied along with these instructions is intended to form the main part of an RE lesson on Judaism. **Ask the children to decorate their scroll case** with symbols or pictures of things that are important in their lives. **The scroll inside could contain a wish for a member of the child's family.**

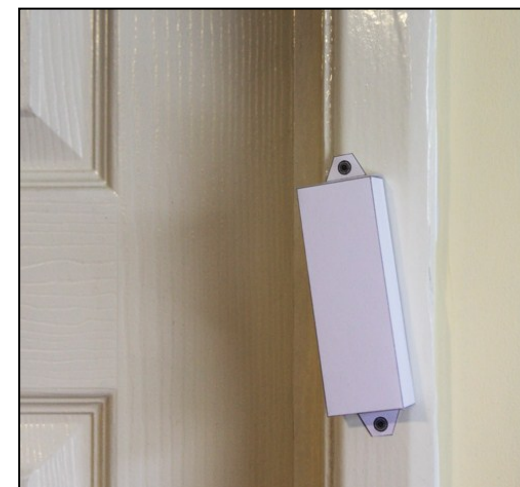
- Depending on the year you are working with, you may wish to assist by cutting out the templates for the children. The process can be shortened by layering several photocopied templates together before cutting.
- If your lesson time is limited, you may wish to score along the lines with a sharp edge.



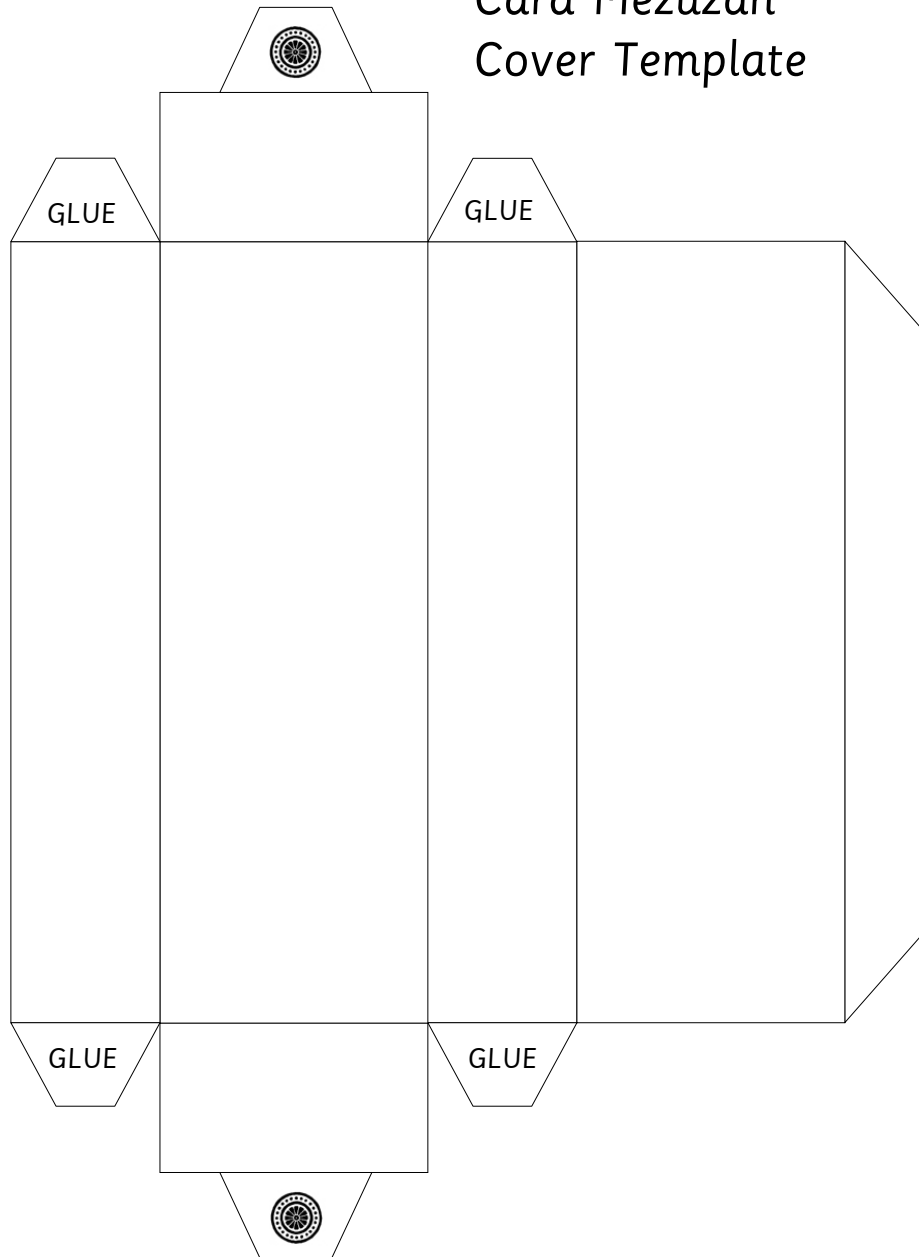
Assembly

The tabs to be glued have been labelled, and **the completed case should be fixed to the wall using the two decorative circles** at the top and bottom. The circles are to represent decorative nail heads. The scroll will be kept secret inside, and is inaccessible without removing the cover from the wall. **Here is what a completed scroll case should look like, undecorated.**

Why is it slightly to the left? You'll have to find that out for yourself!



Card Mezuzah
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