

What I should already know?

Year 1

I can ask and respond to questions about what communities do, and why. Identify what difference belonging to a community might mean

I can recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worships, rituals and way of life.

What I will learn next?

Year 3/4

I will be able to describe religions and world views, connecting my ideas and prior learning.

I will make connections between different stories/sayings and what they teach followers of different religions/world views.

I will observe and understand varied examples of religions and world views and explain, with reasons, their meanings and significance to individuals and communities.

Key Artefacts and Symbols



Hebrew Alphabet



What I will learn?

- I can retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories.
- I can explore and discuss sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognise the communities from which they come.
- I can recognise some different symbols and actions which express a community's way of life, appreciating some similarities between communities.
- I can find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express my own ideas and opinions.

Our Enquiry Steps:

Why is the Torah important for Jews?

What do Jews believe about God?

Who was Joseph?

How did Miriam show courage and truthfulness, and choose between right and wrong?

Which rules are important for Jews?

What do Jews believe about a creator God?

Key Vocabulary

5 Fingers	Judaism, Jews, Torah, Hebrew, Synagogue
Torah	The first 5 books of the 24 books in the written Torah. The Law of God revealed to Moses.
Yad	A pointer used to point to text when reading from the Torah. Can be made of silver or wood. Has a Star of David at the end of it.
Joseph	The son of Jacob and Rachel. He lived in Canaan with his 12 brother—he was his Father's favourite and was given a special coat.
Miriam	Moses' big sister who watched over him in the basket on the river.
Moses	Miriam's little brother. He led the Jews out of Egypt Was given the 10 commandment by God on Mount Sinai.
Commandments (Mitzvot)	Special rules given by God to his people. Christians follow the 10 commandments but Jews have 613 Mitzvot.
Courage	To be able to do something that frightens you.
Slavery	When a person owns another human being. The slave is not free to do what they want.
Respect	A positive feeling shown towards somebody or something important.
Holy	Something very special because it is connected to God.
Special	Someone or something different from normal, more important than other things or people.