

RE - Judaism - Do people need laws to guide them? - Year 5 Summer Term

Prior Learning:

Y1 Why might some people put their faith in God?

Y2 What aspects of life really matter?

Key vocabulary

Torah	Jewish holy book.
Synagogue	Jewish place of worship.
yad	Ritual pointer used to read the Torah.
ark	An ornate cabinet that enshrines the sacred Torah scrolls used for public worship.
Covenant	Promise that God made with Abraham.
dilemma	Difficult choice.
bimah	Raised platform with a reading desk for reading the Torah.



Parting of the sea by Moses



Reading of the Torah using a yad



synagogue



Ark

Key Learning

- The covenant is a promise that God made with Abraham. According to the covenant, God would offer protection and land to Abraham and his descendants, but they must follow the path of God.
- The Torah was given to Moses when the covenant was made after the Jewish people had been freed from slavery in Egypt.
- There are 613 rules within the Torah that teach people how to live.

Can I answer:

- Where do many Jews gain their beliefs from?
- What different forms of expression are there within Jewish worship?
- Where do Jews seek wisdom and guidance?

Reflect on these questions about faith...

What rules guide my behaviour?

Should other people create rules for us to follow?

How much control do I have over what rules I follow?

Who makes the rules?

How do I know what is the right thing to do?