

Jews believe in one God. They also try to lie by the **Ten Commandments**.

They include using God's name with respect, remembering **the Sabbath**, respecting your parents and not lying or stealing.

Jews believe God gave the **Ten Commandments** to Moses



The most significant part of the nativity story for Christians.

Symbols In the Christmas story

- The angels
- The star
- The wise men
- The gifts - gold, frankincense and myrrh
- The manger
- The stable



Christingle

- The orange - the world
- The candle - light of the world
- The red ribbon - Jesus' blood
- Four cocktail sticks - 4 corners of world
- Sweets or dried fruit - God's gifts

Year 4 - How do people show commitment to God?

Judaism

Judaism began around 4000 years ago in the Middle East; Jerusalem is a place where many Jews go on pilgrimage.



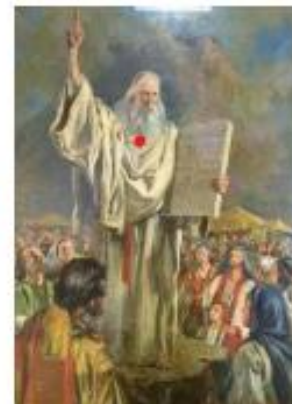
Jewish people go to **the synagogue** to worship.

The most important part of the synagogue is the Ark; This is where the **Torah** is kept. The Torah is treated with great respect.

Jews are not allowed to touch it.

Jews believe there is one God who every Jew can have a relationship with.

Jewish history begins with the Covenant between God and Abraham.



Vocabulary Dozen



Covenant	A special promise
Shema	An important prayer for Jews
Torah	The Jewish holy book
Synagogue	Place of worship for Jewish people
Rabbi	Jewish religious leader and teacher
Hebrew	A language used by Jewish people
Ner Tamid	A light that hangs above the Ark where the Torah is kept that is not allowed to go out
Kashrut	The special dietary rules followed by Jews
Kosher	Following Jewish laws of food
Worship	Love or devotion shown to a being or an object considered sacred.
Eucharist	The consecrated bread and wine used in Holy Communion.
Holy Communion	Any of various Christian rites in which bread and wine are consecrated and distributed as the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

