



Religious Education

Y2, Autumn Term: Judaism- What Do Jews Believe About God?

Theme: Pride- Local Focus



RE Skills to Develop

Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories.

Explore and discuss sacred writings and sources of wisdom, recognising the communities from which they come.

Recognise some different symbols and actions which express a community's way of life, appreciating some similarities between communities.

Find out about questions of right and wrong, and begin to express my own ideas and opinions.

Our Enquiry Questions:

Why is the Torah important for Jews?

What do Jews believe about God?

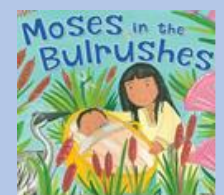
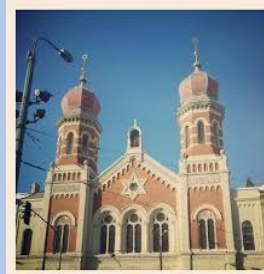
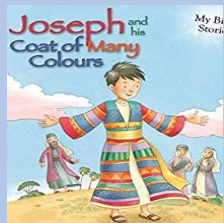
How do Jewish people remember God in different ways?

What is a synagogue?

Who was Joseph?

How did Miriam show courage and faith?

Key Artefacts, Symbols & Stories



Key Vocabulary	Definition
5 Fingers 	1. Judaism, 2. Jews, 3. Torah, 4. Hebrew, 5. Synagogue.
Torah 	1) The first 5 books of the 24 books in the written Torah. 2) The Law of God revealed to Moses.
Yad 	A pointer used to point to the text when reading from the Torah. Can be made from silver or wood, has Star of David symbol on it.
Joseph	He was the son of Jacob and Rachel. He lived in Canaan with his 12 brothers. He was his father's favourite son and was given a special coat.
Miriam	Moses's big sister who watched over him in the basket in the river. She saw the Egyptian Princess pick him up and fetched her Mum to look after him for the Princess.
Moses	Miriam's little brother. Led the Jews out of Egypt. Was given the 10 Commandments by God on Mount Sinai.
Commandments (Mitzvot)	Special rules given by God to his people. Christians follow 10 Commandments, but Jews have 613 Mitzvot (Commandments) to follow.
Courage	To be able to do something that frightens you. Another word for bravery.
Slavery	When a person owns another human being. The slave has to work hard and do as they are told. They are not free to do what they want.
Respect	A positive feeling shown towards someone 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.