



**Big Q - What is it like to be Jewish?**

Key vocabulary	Explanation/ definition	Key Knowledge
Rabbi	Spiritual teacher or leader.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jewish people worship in a Synagogue.</li> <li>The Rabbi leads worship and other ceremonies in the Synagogue. They also support the community.</li> <li>The Torah is the first 5 books of the Old Testament which was given to Moses from God. He wrote them all down.</li> <li>The Torah is stored in the Ark in a Synagogue.</li> <li>Jews remember the creation story and that God rested on the seventh day.</li> <li>Jews have a weekly rest day called Shabbat. All Jews must rest as it is one of the 10 commandments.</li> <li>Moses is a key figure in Judaism as he is believed to have been given the word of God directly and wrote it down.</li> <li>Jews celebrate the festival of Pesach every year. They sit around the Seder table and remember how Moses led the people out of Egypt following years of slavery.</li> </ul>
Jew	A person that follows the religion of Judaism.	
Hebrew	Language of the Jews.	
Torah	Jewish Holy scripture, written in Hebrew. There are 5 books of the old testament. 	
Ark	Cupboard where the Torah scrolls are kept.	
Sabbath/Shabbat	A holy day of rest per week. It begins from Friday evening to Saturday evening.	
Passover/Pesach	Jewish festival celebrating the story of Exodus. 	
Synagogue	A Jewish place of worship.	

**Curriculum progression**

**PREVIOUSLY...** Children may have read the story of Moses in year 2.

**By the end of this unit, pupils are expected to be able to:**

- Talk about celebrations and rituals associated with being a Jew.
- Recall the names of important items used in the Jewish faith.
- Recall and talk about some stories from the Torah.