

Outcomes:**By the end of this unit all pupils should know:**

- To know that on the Shabbat Jews attend the synagogue, where they worship G-d. Doing this develops a sense of community.
- To know that the reading of the Torah is central to the service: during the service there will be readings from the Torah.
- Know the Torah is written in Hebrew.
- To know that Jewish scriptures are called the Tenakh, which are made up of 3 sections: Torah, Nevi'ism and Ketuvim. The word Tenakh, is made up of these 3 types of writing.
- Know that the Torah is the most important because it tells Jews what God is like and how they should live. Know that the teachings in the Torah are summed up in the Shema, which is kept on the doorpost of Jewish homes. It says "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one ..."

By the end of this unit pupils should have developed the following skills:

- On the Shabbat Jews attend the synagogue, where they worship God. Doing this develops a sense of community.
- The reading of the Torah is central to the service: during the service there will be readings from the Torah.
- In the synagogue the Torah (Sefer Torah) is written on parchment, which are written by hand with a special ink. The importance of the scrolls is shown by the way they are:
 - Never touched by human hands- a special pointer is used
 - Each scroll has a mantle (cover)
 - Once they have been used, they are returned to the Ark
 - There is an ever-burning lamp outside the Ark to show God is always present
- Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to the importance and respect Jews give to the Torah.
- Attempt to support their answers using reasons and/or information.

Progression:**Prior Learning: Year 2**

- Know that the Torah means 'teaching' is the most important part of Jewish scriptures.
- Know that it contains the first 5 books of the Hebrew Bible.
- To know it teaches Jews what God is like and how they should live their lives.
- To know that one day a week Jews observe the Sabbath: they rest, have a meal on Friday evening with their family. Jews believe that bringing the family together once a week when no one works is important.

Building Towards: Year 4

- To know that G-d first made his covenant agreement with Abraham.
- To know that G-d promises he would be the father of a great nation, the Jewish people, who will live in the land of Canaan.
- Know that Jews celebrate the exodus at the week-long Passover festival; at the Seder meal Jews re-tell the story of the Exodus using symbolic food. The festival recalls this as a key event in their history because it shows: (a) God was at work in the events of history (b) they have been chosen to have a special relationship with God.

Vocabulary

kippah, tallit, yad Torah scroll. Tanakh, Torah, Navi, Ketuvim, Talmud, Mishnah.

Assessment Opportunities:

By the end of this unit pupils should have had these opportunities:

Questions

Vocabulary check

AMV/UC Assessment Grid