



Year 4: Judaism

Holy Books - The Torah



In this topic we learn that for Jewish people their scriptures are very important. The first five books of the Hebrew scriptures are called the Torah, sometimes it is called the *Books of Moses*, as Jewish people believe that God dictated the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai. The Torah shows how God wants the Jewish people to live. The Sefer Torah, or Torah scrolls are treated with great reference and respect.



Learning Outcomes:

Explore:

Books and the Torah.

Reveal:

Bar/bat Mitzvah. The importance of the Torah for the Jewish people.

Respond:

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.

Core Vocabulary:

books, Tenakh Sefer Torah, Hebrew, scroll scribe, yad, Ark, Bar/ bat Mitzvah

Standards - Driver words:

AT1-learning about Religion	AT 2- learning from Religion
Ask and respond	Compare
Ask question	Make links
Retell	Give reasons
Describe	Describe and show understanding