

Ellie's Jewish Traditions Quiz

Learning objective: To identify key beliefs, symbols, and practices within Judaism, as per the Year 5 RE curriculum.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history! Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of Jewish faith and traditions to answer them.

Answer Key: 1. A (Torah), 2. True, 3. Synagogue, 4. B (Friday evening to Saturday evening), 5. False (It is a symbol of light and history), 6. Kippah, 7. C (Kosher), 8. True, 9. Rosh Hashanah, 10. B (The Ark).

Word bank: Synagogue · Torah · Shabbat · Menorah · Kippah

1. 1. What is the name of the holy book used in Judaism? A) The Bible B) The Torah* C) The Quran D) The Veda (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A Synagogue is a place of worship for Jewish people. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the building where the Jewish community gathers to pray and study? (1 mark)

4. 4. When does Shabbat take place? A) Sunday morning B) Friday evening to Saturday evening* C) Every Tuesday D) Only during festivals (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The Menorah is a special hat worn by Jewish men. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the small, brimless cap worn on the head by many Jewish men called? (1 mark)

7. 7. What word describes food that follows Jewish dietary laws? A) Organic B) Vegan C) Kosher* D) Halal (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The Ten Commandments are a key part of Jewish belief. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which Jewish festival marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year? (1 mark)

10. 10. Where is the Torah kept inside a Synagogue? A) In a wooden box B) The Ark* C) On a shelf D) Under a table (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Menorah with seven branches and label the different parts, showing how it represents light and history.



Extension challenge: Research the festival of Hanukkah and write a short paragraph explaining why the Menorah is so important during this celebration.