

Exploring Judaism: Class 5 Religious Education Flashcards

Learning objective: To recall key terms, symbols, and practices central to the Jewish faith.

Read the front of the card, then flip to check if your definition matches the answer provided. Use these to test your knowledge of Judaism.

What is the Torah?

The most holy book in Judaism, containing the first five books of the Hebrew Bible, often written on a scroll.

What is a Synagogue?

A place of worship and study for Jewish people.

Define Shabbat.

The Jewish day of rest, which lasts from Friday evening until Saturday evening.

What is a Menorah?

A sacred candelabrum with seven or nine branches, used in Jewish worship.

Who is a Rabbi?

A Jewish religious leader, teacher, or scholar.

What is a Kippah?

A small, brimless cap worn by Jewish men and boys, often during prayer or in the synagogue.

What does the term 'Kosher' mean?

Food that is prepared according to Jewish dietary laws.

What is the Tenakh?

The full Hebrew Bible, which includes the Torah, the Prophets, and the Writings.

What is Passover?

A major Jewish festival that celebrates the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt.

What is an Ark in a synagogue?

The special cupboard where the Torah scrolls are kept, usually positioned on the wall facing Jerusalem.

What is a Mezuzah?

A small case containing a scroll with prayers, placed on the doorposts of Jewish homes.

Name the language the Torah is traditionally written in.

Hebrew.