

Learning About Judaism: A Fact-File with Ellie

Learning objective: To identify key features of Judaism, including places of worship, sacred texts, and important symbols.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant. I have an excellent memory for history and stories. Use this fact-file to show what you have learned about the Jewish faith. Read each heading carefully and write your answers in the boxes provided. If you get stuck, look at the word bank at the bottom of the page!

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

1. What is the name of the place where Jewish people go to pray and learn? (Hint: It is a special building) (2 marks)

2. What is the name of the sacred book used in Judaism? (Hint: It is often kept in a special cabinet) (2 marks)

3. Name one special item or symbol used in Judaism and explain what it is. (3 marks)

4. What is the name of the holy day of rest that happens every week? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of a Jewish symbol or a place of worship in the space below?