

Learning About Judaism: A Quiz with Ellie

Learning objective: To show understanding of key beliefs, symbols, and practices in Judaism.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant. I have a great memory for stories and history. Use what you have learned about Judaism to answer these questions. Look at the word bank if you need help.

Judaism is one of the world's oldest religions. Jewish people follow the Torah, which is their holy book. They go to a special building called a synagogue to pray. Many Jewish families celebrate Shabbat, a day of rest that starts on Friday evening. They use special objects like the Menorah to help them celebrate.

Word bank: Synagogue · Torah · Shabbat · Menorah · Kippah · Star of David

1. 1. What is the name of the holy book used in Judaism? (1 mark)

2. 2. Where do Jewish people go to pray and learn together? (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the special day of rest that begins on Friday evening? (2 marks)

4. 4. Draw a line to match the object to its meaning:

- Menorah : A small cap worn on the head.

- Kippah : A candle holder used during festivals. (2 marks)

5. 5. Why is the Torah special to Jewish people? Give two reasons. (4 marks)

6. 6. Describe how a Jewish family might prepare for Shabbat. Think about what they do and why it is a time of rest. (5 marks)

7. 7. Look at the Star of David. Why is this symbol important to the Jewish faith? (4 marks)

8. 8. Why is it important for people to have a place like a synagogue to meet? (6 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw a picture of a Menorah or a Star of David. Add labels to your drawing.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Imagine you are visiting a synagogue. Write three sentences about what you might see and how you would behave inside.