

Exploring Judaism with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify key features of the Jewish faith, including places of worship, holy books, and symbols.

Hello! I am Ellie. I love remembering facts about the world. Read the sentences carefully. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. You can do it!

Answer Key: 1. Synagogue, 2. True, 3. Torah, 4. False, 5. Star of David, 6. Shabbat, 7. Rabbi, 8. True, 9. Menorah, 10. False

Word bank: Synagogue · Torah · Shabbat · Star of David · Menorah · Rabbi · True · False

1. 1. What is the name of the Jewish place of worship? (A) Church (B) Mosque (C) Synagogue* (D) Temple (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Jewish people worship one God. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the Jewish holy book? _____ (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: The Torah is written in English. (1 mark)

5. 5. Which symbol is often seen on the flag of Israel? (A) A heart (B) A Star of David* (C) A circle (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the name of the Jewish day of rest that starts on Friday evening? _____ (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the name of a Jewish religious leader? _____ (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The Torah is kept in a special cupboard called an Ark. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the name of the nine-branched candle holder used at Hanukkah? _____ (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Jewish people celebrate Christmas as their main holiday. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Star of David. You could colour it in blue and white!



Extension challenge: Ellie wants to know: Can you write one sentence about why the day of rest is important to families?