

Learning about Judaism with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To describe key features of the Jewish faith.

Read the sentence below. Use the questions and the word bank to help you write about what you have learnt about Judaism. Use the sentence starters to begin your writing.

Ellie the Elephant has been learning about Judaism, which is a religion with a long and interesting history.

Word bank: synagogue · Torah · Shabbat · holy · because · also · worship · special

1. Where do Jewish people go to pray? Start your sentence with: Jewish people go to a place called a... (2 marks)

2. What is the name of the holy book used in Judaism? Start your sentence with: The holy book is called the... (2 marks)

3. What is Shabbat? Start your sentence with: Shabbat is a special day of rest that happens every... (2 marks)

4. Why is the Torah special? Start your sentence with: The Torah is special because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a Star of David in your book and label the points with things you have learnt about Judaism today?