A Journey into Judaism with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the beliefs, practices, and traditions of Judaism.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a learning adventure! Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer or write your response in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1. B; 2. True; 3. Synagogue; 4. A; 5. False (It begins at sundown on Friday); 6. Torah; 7. Kippah; 8. True; 9. Mitzvah; 10. False (The festival of lights lasts for eight days).

Word bank: Torah · Synagogue · Shabbat · Hanukkah · Kippah · Mitzvah · Kosher

1. 1. What is the name of the holy building where Jewish people go to worship? A) Church B) Synagogue* C) Mosque D) Temple (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The Torah is considered the most holy book in Judaism. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the one-word name for the Jewish day of rest that starts on Friday evening? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is a traditional Jewish food law? A) Kosher* B) Halal C) Vegan D) Fasting (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Shabbat starts on a Saturday morning. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the name of the scroll containing the first five books of the Hebrew Bible? (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the name of the small cap worn by many Jewish men and boys as a sign of respect? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: A 'Mitzvah' is a commandment or a good deed. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which festival is known as the 'Festival of Lights'? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Hanukkah is celebrated for exactly two days. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Menorah with its candles lit, just like Ellie the Elephant might see during the celebration of Hanukkah.

Extension challenge: Ellie the Elephant is curious about history! Research the 'Ten Commandments' and write down three of them that you think help people live together peacefully in a community.