Exploring Judaism: A Fact-File with Ellie

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

Join Ellie the Elephant to learn about Judaism! Use your class textbook or research notes to fill in this fact-file. Write in full sentences and ensure you use your best handwriting.

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

1. The Holy Book: What is the name of the sacred text used in Judaism, and how is it treated with respect in the synagogue? (3 marks)

2. Place of Worship: Describe what a synagogue is and name at least two things you might find inside this building. (3 marks)

3. Shabbat: What is Shabbat and why is it considered a special time for Jewish families? (2 marks)

4. Symbols and Objects: Choose one Jewish symbol (such as the Menorah or Kippah) and explain what it represents. (2 marks)

5. Reflect and Connect: Why is it important for people to have a place to gather and share their beliefs with others? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a Jewish festival, such as Hanukkah or Rosh Hashanah, and write three interesting facts about how it is celebrated in the space below.