



# RE - Why is The Torah so important to Jewish people?



Identity and Community: People feel they belong to communities, their identity can be expressed through traditions, rituals and symbols.

## Vocabulary

- Torah - The holy book of Judaism containing God's laws and teachings.
- Covenant - A special agreement or promise between God and the Jewish people.
- Synagogue - A Jewish place of worship.
- Mitzvot (Mitzvah - singular) - The good deeds that guide how Jewish people live their daily lives.
- Orthodox and Progressive Judaism - Different traditions within Judaism that practise their faith in different ways.

### 1. Early History of Judaism



Key events like Abraham's journey and Moses receiving the Torah

### 2. What is the Torah?



The Torah is a sacred scroll with the laws and teachings of Judaism.

### 3. Following the Torah's Teachings



The Torah guides Jewish people's daily life, choices, and celebrations.

### 4. Worship in the Synagogue



Jewish people worship at the synagogue, where the Torah is read with care and respect.

### 5. Orthodox & Progressive Judaism



Orthodox Jew & Progressive Judaism

Orthodox and Progressive Jews share beliefs but follow some different customs.

### 6. The Torah in Modern Life



Jewish people still read and study the Torah to guide their lives today.