



Class 1 – Religious Education – Who is Jewish and how do they live?



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

Vocabulary

Jewish – someone who follows Judaism

Torah – the Jewish holy book

Synagogue – the place Jews go to worship

Shabbat – a special day of rest for Jews



Judaism and Synagogues

The Jewish place of worship is called a synagogue. Most people in a synagogue cover their heads. Men wear a special cap called a kippah. The Jewish special book is called the Torah. It is sometimes placed on the **bimah** or kept safe in the **ark**. An important set of rules in the Torah is the Ten Commandments, which Jewish people believe God gave to Moses. They try to keep all Ten Commandments throughout their lives.

