

RE Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?

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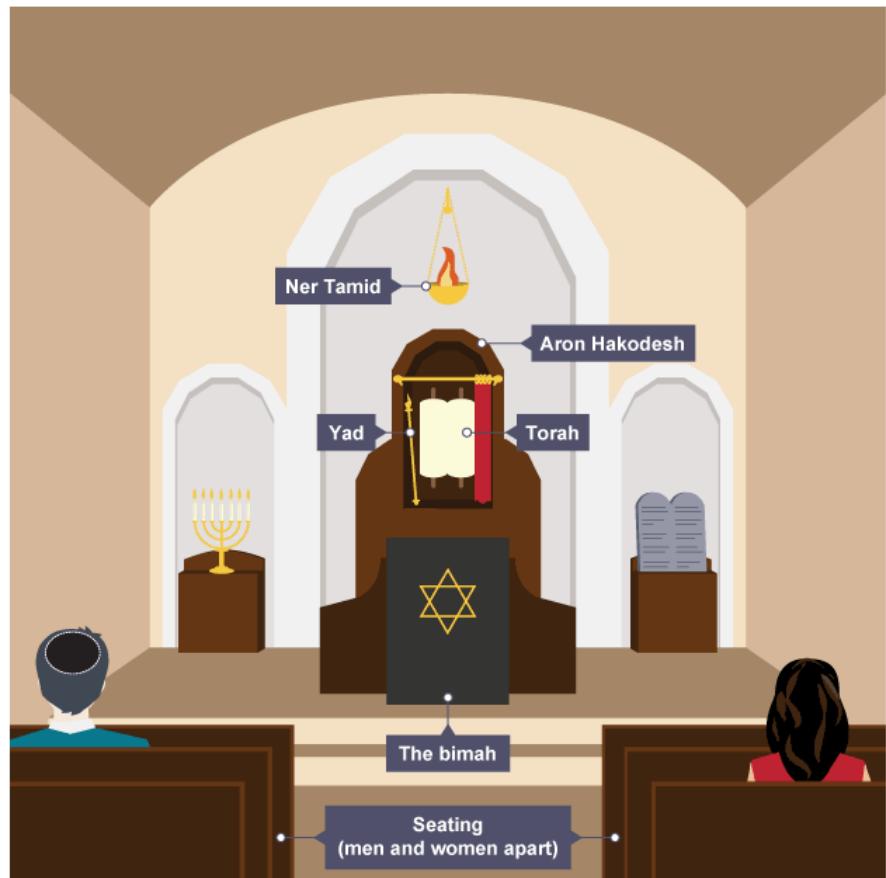
Unit 4 - Year 5 & 6

Duration: 6 Weeks

## Sefer Torah

The Torah is important to all Jewish people and every synagogue will have a Sefer Torah contained in an ark to show how important and special it is.

## Inside a synagogue



# Kosher foods:

Kosher	Not Kosher
turkey	eagle
goose	eel
haddock	prawn
salmon	lobster

Many birds, such as turkey, goose, duck, and chicken are kosher. However, birds of prey are not.  
Fish that have scales and fins are kosher. Shellfish, molluscs and eels are not.

## Jewish beliefs

Jewish people believe that there is only one God, and they have a special agreement with God and promise to obey God's laws to say thank you to him for looking after them.

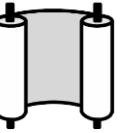
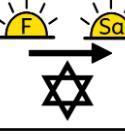
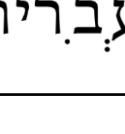
## Orthodox and progressive:

Jewish communities are divided into Orthodox and Progressive.

Orthodox Jews follow the tradition and accept the general rules of the religion.

Progressive Jews are open to new rules and outside influences.

## Key Vocabulary

	Torah	A holy book on a scroll.
	Jewish	A person that belongs to the faith of Judaism.
	Shabbat	The seventh day of the Jewish week, and a day of rest and celebration in Judaism.
	Synagogue	The Jewish place of worship.
	Hebrew	The language spoken or read by Jewish people.
	Kosher	The type of food and drink Jewish people consume. Kosher meaning 'fit to eat'