

# Year 2 RE Knowledge Organiser: Why is the Torah Special?

## What? - Key Vocabulary

<b>Judaism</b>	The religion of Jewish people.
<b>Synagogue</b>	A special religious building for Jews.
<b>The Torah</b>	A special holy book for Jews.
<b>Rabbi</b>	A Jewish leader who teaches Jews about God.
<b>Kippah</b>	A cap worn by a Jewish person.
<b>Star of David</b>	A Jewish Symbol.
<b>Menorah</b>	A special candlestick with 7 or 9 candles.
<b>Hanukkah</b>	A special Jewish festival.

## What? - Core Knowledge

Judaism began thousands of years ago. The first Jew was a man called Abraham.

Abraham believed that there was just one God who created the whole world.

Rabbis are Jewish teachers. They help other Jews to learn about God.



The Torah was first written down by a man called Moses.

God gave Moses a set of rules called the Ten Commandments.

These rules teach Jews about how God wants people to behave.

The word 'torah' means teaching.

Jews today go to a synagogue to worship.



At the synagogue, people read from a holy book called The Torah and pray to God.

David and Goliath is a story in The Torah.



It teaches Jews that if you put your trust in God, He will protect you.

The Torah also teaches Jewish people they should help and support their families and be kind to animals.