



Religious Education



Year 1
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Friday 10th July



What is the Torah?





Learning Intention

The Torah - we are learning...



- what it means to treat something with respect
- the Torah is the Jewish holy book that contains rules for Jews to live by
- the Torah is in the form of a scroll and is written in Hebrew
- the Torah can also be found in the Old Testament section of the Bible



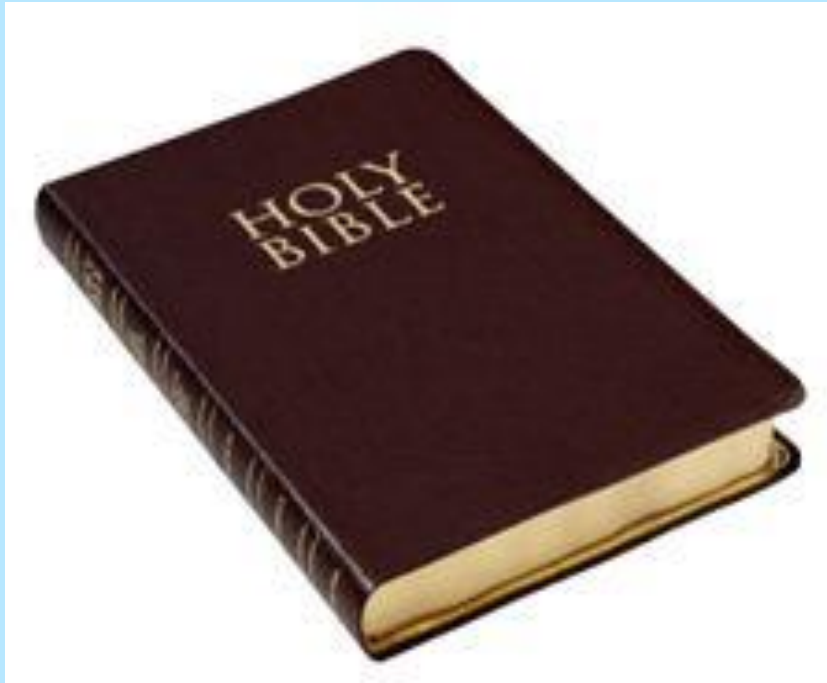
What is your most precious item?

How do you treat it?

How do you look after it?



What is this special book?



Why is this a special book for Christians?



What is the Torah and why is it important to Jews/Jewish people?



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The Torah is the **sacred text** of the Jewish people.

What makes this book different from the ones in school?



What's in the Torah?

- The word Torah actually means 'teaching'. The Torah is made up of five books, also known as the five books of Moses.
- The Torah contains lots of instructions about how Jewish people should live.
- The Torah is a mixture of stories and teachings. They tell Jewish people how to pray, what to eat and which festivals to celebrate.
- One famous story is about how God created the first human beings. **Can you remember what this story is called?**



What makes this book different from the ones in school?

- It's written in Hebrew and is read with a yad.
- 'Yad' is Hebrew for 'finger'
- Why might you need a 'pointer?'





The Torah Scroll




- The Torah that is read in the Synagogue is written on a scroll.
- They are made by specially trained people, written on *parchment*.
- They are not allowed to leave in any mistakes!
- When they are finished, the scrolls are decorated as beautifully as possible.

Watch the video clip, what else can we find out?

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/ztgjmnb>
- Scribe facts around the photograph

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How do I know if I have achieved?

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Next steps...



- Which places do you go to learn new things? E.g. school, library, swimming lessons, football training, ballet, music classes.
- Explain that Jewish people go to a special place called a *synagogue* to learn about the Torah and we will be learning more about this next lesson.



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