



Subject: RE

Topic: Why is the Torah important to Jewish people?

Love Reading		World Citizens		Be Aspirational	
Lesson	Learning Intention/End Points	Key Vocabulary (from SOW)	Key Skills (from NC)	Writing outcome (1 per unit)	Creative Curriculum Links
1	<p>What do Jewish people look like, and where do we find Jewish people in the UK?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and explain Jewish beliefs about God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torah • Sefer Torah • Orthodox • Secular • Pesach (Passover) • Synagogue • Kosher • Progressive • Kashrut 	<p>Build on their understanding that Jews are a diverse group of people by investigating Census data and reflecting on the different cultural heritages of British Jews.</p>		
2	<p>What is the Torah? What is a Sefer Torah?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give examples of some texts that say what God is like and explain how Jewish people interpret them. 				
3	<p>Why are there different types of synagogues in the UK?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make clear connections between Jewish beliefs about the Torah and how they use and treat it 				
4	<p>How does the Torah influence what Jewish people might eat?</p>		<p>Consider how interpretation of</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make clear connections between Jewish commandments and how Jews live (e.g. in relation to kosher laws) 		Torah influences dietary choices.		
5	<p>How are Jewish people adapting festivals in the UK?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give evidence and examples to show how Jewish people put their beliefs into practice in different ways (e.g. some differences between orthodox and progressive Jewish practice) - Make connections between Jewish beliefs studied and explain how and why they are important to Jewish people today 				
6	<p>Why is the Torah important to Jewish people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider and weigh up the value of e.g. tradition, ritual, community, study and worship in the lives of Jew. 		Reflect on how Jewish practice is being adapted in the light of current thinking on gender and climate.		