

### Sticky Knowledge - What I already know

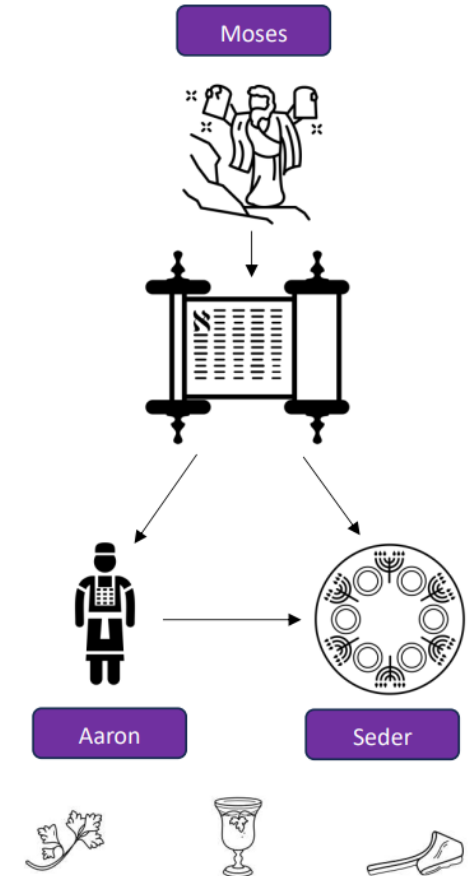
In **Jewish** worldviews there is the teaching of Tikkun Olam which means to mend or repair the world. This can be done through charity work and caring for the planet or acting as a steward because God asked people to look after the earth, he had created for them

At the age of thirteen many **Jewish** boys will have a **Bar Mitzvah** and many girls at the age of twelve will have a **Bat Mitzvah**. This ceremony shows they have reached the part of their **journey** to take responsibility for their religious life.

### Knowledge - What I will be learning

- I know what Jewish people look like and where we find Jewish people in the UK
- I know what the Torah is
- I know why there are different types of synagogue in the UK
- I know how the Torah influences what Jewish people might eat
- I know how Jewish people adapt festivals
- I know why the Torah is important to Jewish people

### So how does it all work?



This unit build on Units 9 and 22 where pupils explore Jewish beliefs about God, Jewish ways of life and why the Torah is important to Jewish people. were pupils developed their understanding of the People of God concept and on Thematic units 24 and 30 where pupils focus on how Jewish people try to make the world a better place and mark significant life events



## Key Knowledge - What I will know at the end of the unit

- Jewish people live all over the world and have different traditions, but share the same faith.
- British Jews come from many countries, so they may have different foods and customs.
- The Torah is the holy book of Judaism and is read in the synagogue.
- A Sefer Torah is a handwritten scroll kept in the Ark in the synagogue.
- Some Jews follow the Torah very strictly, while others interpret it in a modern way.
- Jewish food rules are called kosher. Some Jews follow all the rules, others follow some.
- Today, some Jewish communities have women rabbis and use more inclusive language.
- Many Jews also try to care for the environment by recycling and saving energy



## Key Vocabulary

## Definition

- Torah:** The first five books of the Hebrew Bible, containing the laws and teachings of Judaism.
- Sefer Torah:** A handwritten scroll containing the Torah, used in Jewish religious services.
- Orthodox:** A traditional branch of Judaism that strictly follows Jewish laws and practices.
- Secular:** Not related to religion, often referring to people or activities that are non-religious.
- Pesach (Passover):** A Jewish holiday that celebrates the Israelites' freedom from slavery in Egypt, marked by a special meal (Seder).
- Synagogue:** A Jewish place of worship and community gathering.
- Kosher:** Food that is prepared according to Jewish dietary laws.
- Progressive:** A more modern and flexible approach to Jewish practices, often referring to Reform or Liberal Judaism.
- Kashrut:** The set of Jewish dietary laws that determine which foods are considered kosher