

Bradfield CE Primary School - Knowledge Organiser - 2023/24



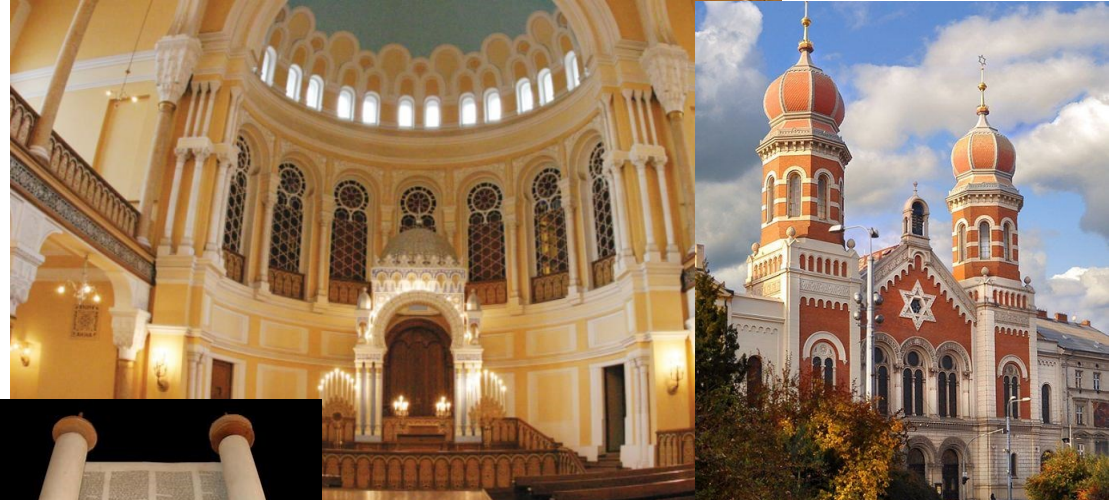
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In what ways is the Synagogue important to Jewish people?

Year 2

Spring Term

Key Vocabulary

Synagogue	The Jewish place of worship.
Rabbi	This means teacher. They are trained and appointed to lead worship in the synagogue.
Bimah	This is the raised platform in the synagogue from which the Torah is read.
Ark	The Ark is a cupboard in which the Torah scrolls are kept.
Siddur	This is the main prayer book.
Torah Scrolls	The first 5 books of the Hebrew scriptures, These are the same as the first 5 books in the Christian Bible.
Ner Tamid	This is the eternal light that hangs above the Ark to show God is always with them.
Shabbat	From Sundown Friday to sundown Saturday this is the time of Jewish people's weekly day of rest and worship.



Threshold Concept

Belonging	How followers of a particular faith interact with each other and the world around them.
Celebration	Key events in a religious calendar that draws believers together and teaches them about their god/gods and how believers should behave.
Symbols	The pictures/ things that are important to a particular religion and the meaning they convey
Leaders	Important teachers and leaders and their teachings
Special	Places, people, texts and objects that have an important meaning to a group of people.
Communication	A way of talking and expressing belief

Key Facts

- The synagogue is house of prayer where Jewish people can get together to feel closer to God, and each other.
- The synagogue is the centre of the community for many Jewish people.
- Different synagogues offer different resources.
- Many Jewish people try to live near to a synagogue
- Different parts of the synagogue have different symbolic meanings in the Jewish faith.