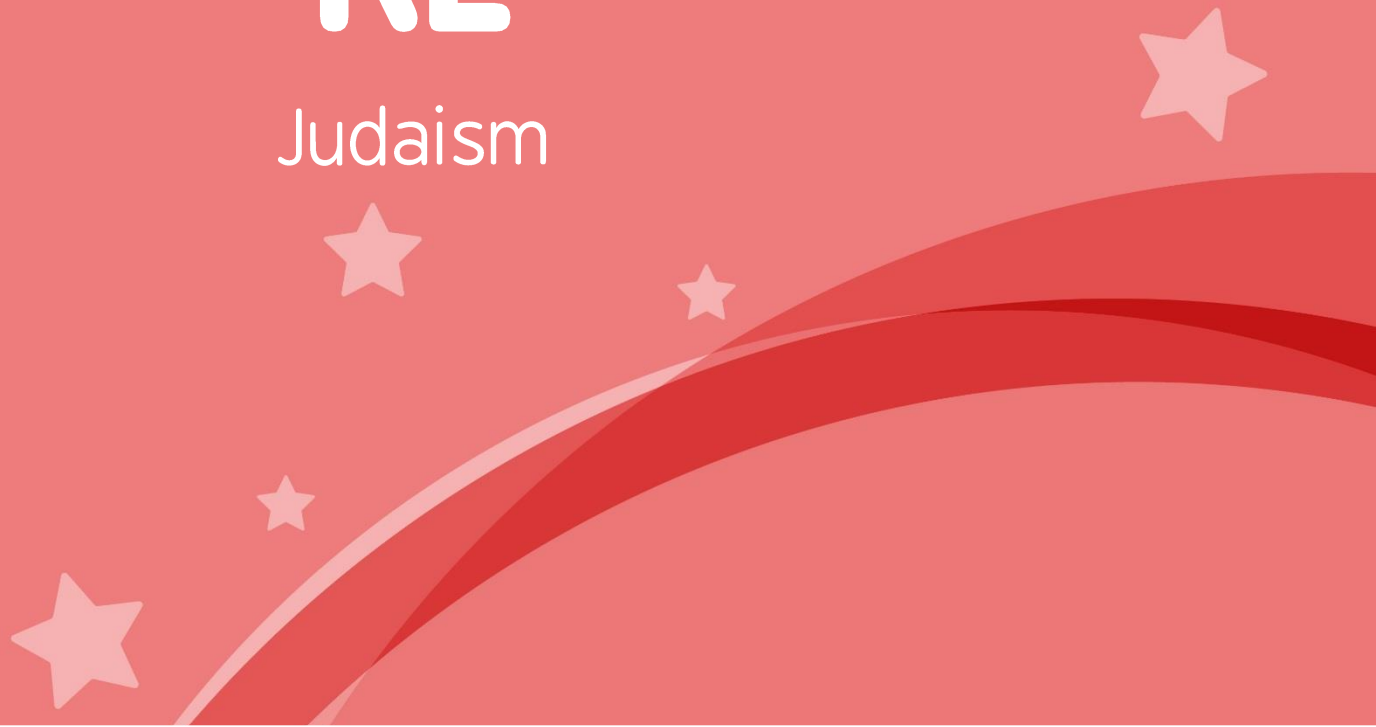
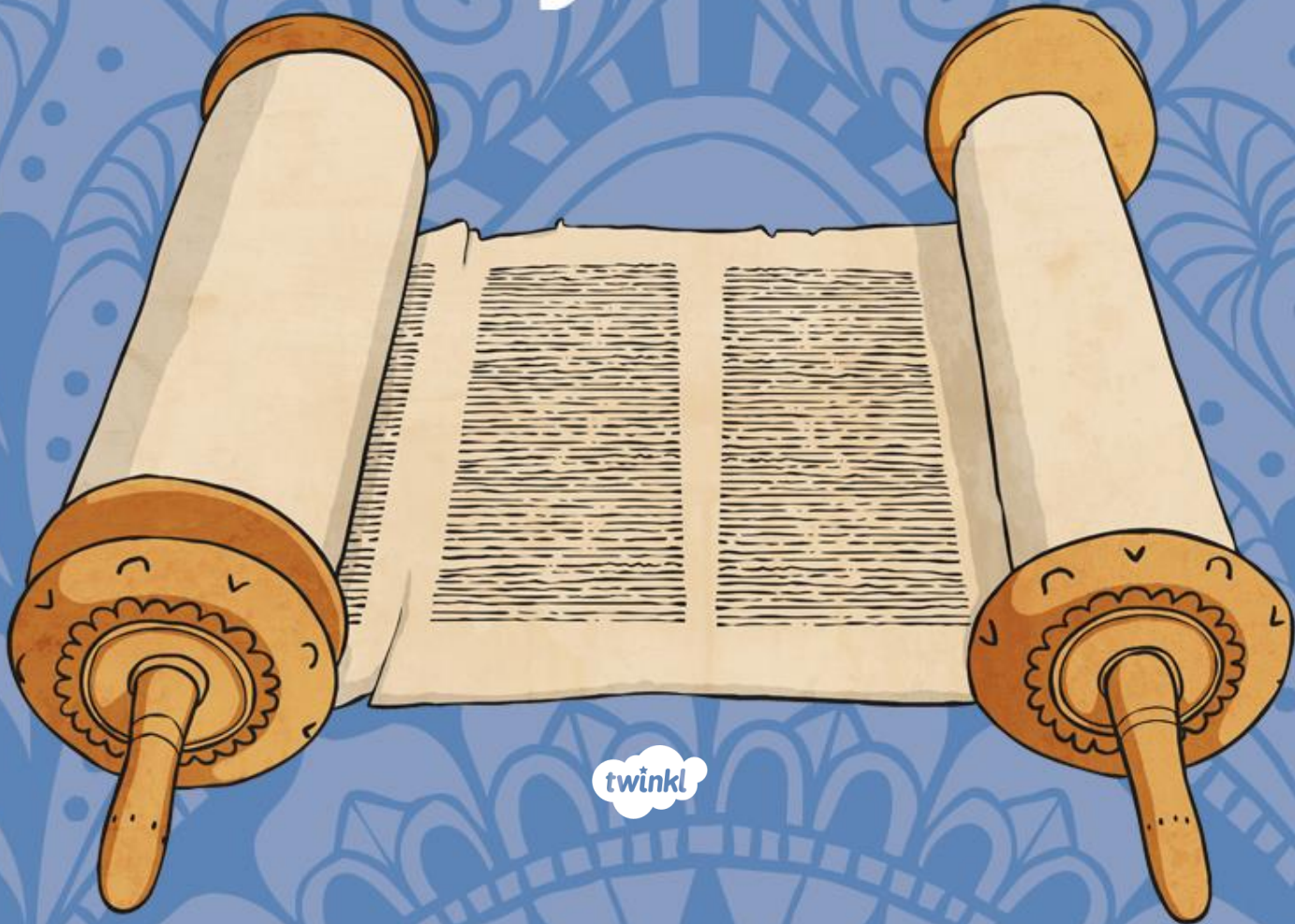


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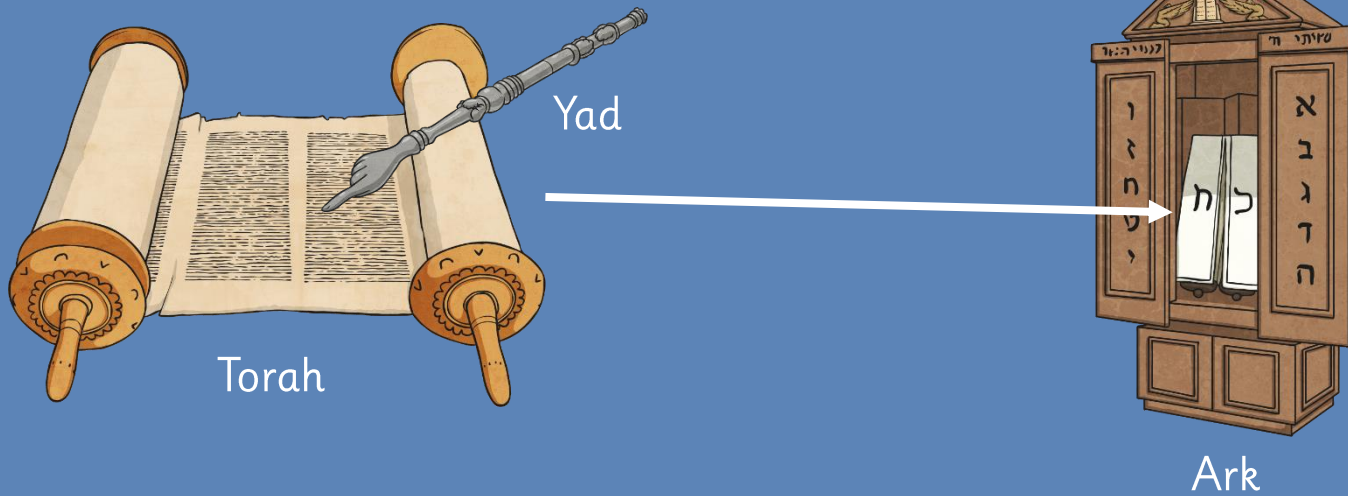
Holy Book



Torah

The Torah is the most holy Jewish book. They believe that Moses wrote down the teachings from God in the first Torah.

Jewish people believe that reading and listening to the teaching in the Torah helps them to keep their two way promise with God.

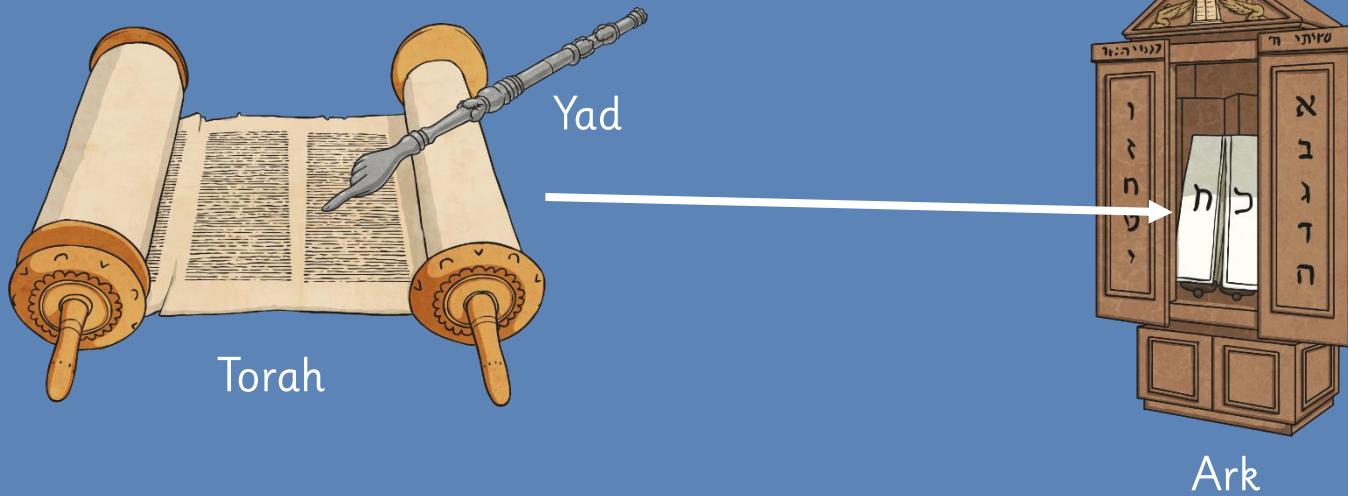


Reading the Torah

Reading the teaching from within the Torah is a very important part of Jewish Worship.

We are now going to watch a [clip](#) about Jewish worship.

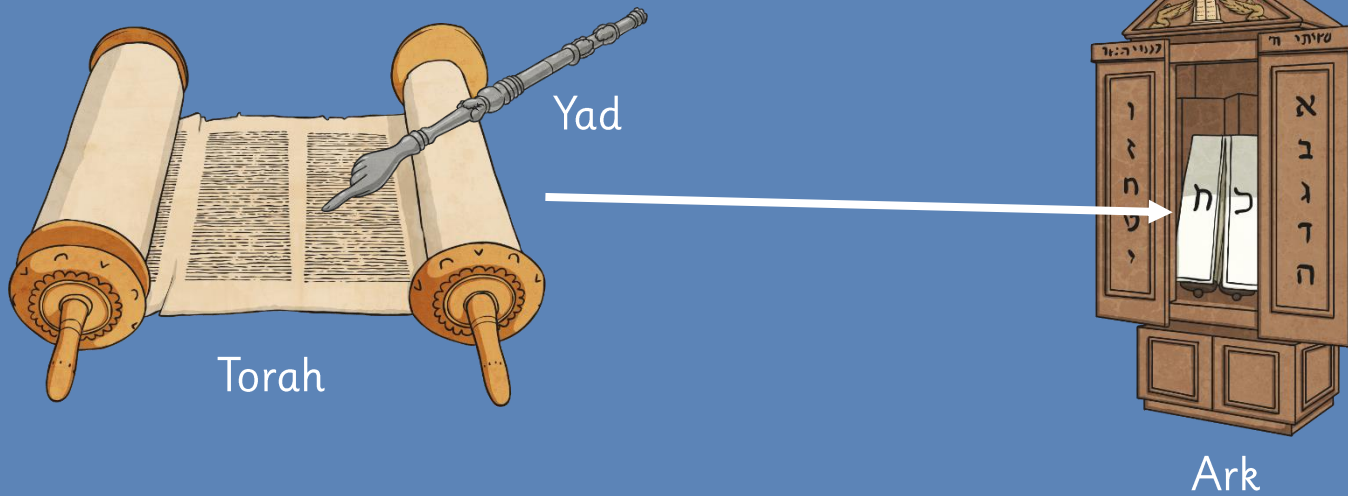
I would like you to think about how it is protected, what the Jewish people do to respect it and how the Torah is read.



Respecting the Torah

The Torah is stored inside the Ark of the Covenant in the Synagogue. Nobody is allowed to touch the klaf (the paper) inside the Torah with their hands.

The Jewish people use a pointer called a Yad when reading from it.

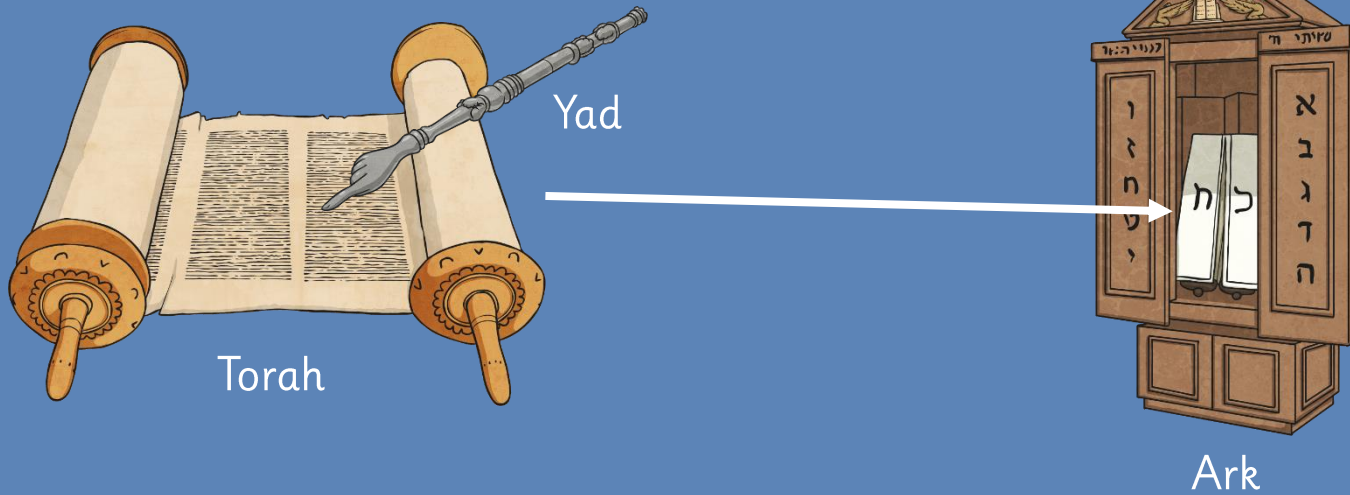


Reading the Torah

The Torah is written in Hebrew and is handwritten.

When the Jewish people read the Torah they read it from right to left.

If the Torah was unrolled completely it would be the size of a football pitch.



Torah

The Torah is written in a language called Hebrew. Hebrew is read from right to left. How do we usually read at school?

Here is an example of the Hebrew alphabet:

י	ט	ח	ז	ו	ה	ד	ג	ב	א
Yod (Y)	Tet (T)	Chet (Ch)	Zayin (Z)	Vav (V)	He (H)	Dalet (D)	Gimel (G)	Bet (B/V)	Alef (silent)
ע	ס	נ	נ	מ	מ	ל	ך	כ	
Alef (silent)	Samech (S)	Nun (N)	Nun (N)	Mem (M)	Mem (M)	Lamed (L)	Khaf (Kh)	Kaf (K/Kh)	
ת	ש	ר	ק	ץ	צ	ף	פ		
Kaf (K/Kh)	Shin (Sh/S)	Resh (R)	Qof (Q)	Tsadeh (Ts)	Tsadeh (Ts)	Feh (F)	Peh (P/F)		

Task 1

- I would like you to create your own scroll. There are some instructions on the original blog post or you could have a go on your own.
- Here is the Hebrew word for Torah.



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Task 2

- Think about everything you have learnt about the Torah and write down some instructions for someone going to a Synagogue about how to respect and handle the Torah.



If you have any questions about the task
use the information on the website to
contact me.

