

Year 3 Belonging

How and why do you celebrate a Bar Mitzvah?

Key vocabulary

- Adult
- Torah
- Bar Mitzvah
- Bat Mitzvah
- Ceremony
- Commandment
- Rules
- Kippah
- Tallit
- Tefillin

In this unit I will learn:

- To think about the impact different stages of our life has on us.
- To use religious texts to find out when children come adults in Judaism.
- To understand the differences between and Bar Mitzvah and a Bat Mitzvah.
- To think about how a Jewish boy or girl may feel as they approach their Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah.
- To think about our futures and what it means to be an adult.
- To assess what rules are important to us.
- About the importance of special garments in Jewish traditions.

What should I know already?

- The importance of the Jewish home.
- Key festivals and events which are important in Judaism.
- The Exodus and the Ten Commandments.

Key questions

- When do Jewish people become adults?
- What is the difference between Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah?
- Why are the commandments important to the Jewish people?
- Why is Jewish clothing important?

Skills I will develop:

- Compare aspects of their own experiences and those of others, identifying what influences their lives.
- Describe some religious beliefs and teachings of religions studied, and their importance.
- Ask significant questions about religions and beliefs.
- Compare their own and other people's ideas about questions that are difficult to answer.
- Identify similarities and differences between religions and beliefs.
- make links between religious symbols, language and stories and the beliefs or ideas that underlie them
- Identify the impact of beliefs and practices on people's lives.
- Make links between beliefs, stories and practices.