

**Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners,
within a positive and considerate community.**

	Subject: RE Term Autumn 1 – Judaism	Year group: 5	Title: Do people need laws to guide them?
Lesson	Key Knowledge /objectives	Skills/Key Questions	Vocabulary
1 Shared Human Experience	To know a rule is an accepted principle or instruction that states the way things are or should be done, and tells you what you are allowed or are not allowed to do To understand that even though we have freedom of speech as a human right we still need rules because rules keep us safe and make sure everyone is treated fairly. Rules also bring order. For example, we could be asked to raise our hand or wait our turn if we are in a group and want to ask something. If there were no rules, everyone would talk at once and nobody would be able to hear what anyone was saying. To know they themselves are rule makers when playing a game. To understand sometimes rules are broken they will be a consequence and laws are more serious if broken. To know sometimes the rules can be broken if s situation arise that is unsafe or is not a child’s fault – such as no money for new shoes or shouting if there is a danger To know rules help us feel positive and that it is fair. It enables us to learn as the teacher can enforce the rules. We all have rules to abide by.	What rules guide my behaviour?	Guide Behaviour Rule Human right Order Safe Broken

2 Beliefs and Values	To know the Torah is a holy text of Judaism, the Torah is made up of the first five books of the Hebrew Bible (which Christians call the Old Testament). These books are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. The Torah begins with the story of the creation of the world. To understand that it is believed that the Torah was given to Moses when God made a covenant with the Jewish people after they had been freed from slavery in Egypt. The Torah was given to them to be a foundation of how to live as people of God. To know the Torah has The book contains 613 rules that teach people how to live. To know that some of the teaching, rules, of the Torah can be presented to children as examples of ancient wise advice: Do not lie. Honour your parents. Don't be greedy. Love God with all your heart and love your neighbour as much as you love yourself. To understand that stories from the Torah, eg Abraham, Moses all have lessons for Jews and help guide them and live their lives. To know one of the rules is that Jewish people should learn about and study the Torah throughout their lives. They do this by attending the synagogue where the Torah is read aloud and the Rabbi (literally 'teacher') is there to offer insight and guidance into its teaching.	• Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Torah Jewish Holy text Creation Moses God Jewish Rules Teachings Synagogue Guidance
3 Living religious traditions	To know the Torah is treated with the utmost respect. It is an honour to be asked to read from it at a service in the synagogue, and importantly no one is allowed to touch it with their bare hands. Instead, a pointer called a yad is used to follow the words. To understand that the Torah plays a big part in the lives of Jews today as it is believed to be the word of God. All Jews use the Torah to help guide them in their lives, but	• How do Jewish people show their respect for the Torah?	Torah Jewish Respect Yad Synagogue Guide Shavout Moses

	some Jews use the Torah more strictly than others. For example, some Orthodox Jews believe that it is important to follow every single rule in the Torah. However, Reform Jews tend to follow the rules they feel are most important and disregard some rules they see as outdated. To know that the Torah It is read aloud weekly at the synagogue. It takes a year to recite the whole Torah. The festival of Shavout celebrates God's revelation of the Torah to Moses. The commandments in the Torah shape the way that Jews live their lives today.		Abraham
4 Living religious traditions	To know that attending the synagogue gives Jewish people time to focus on God and for the Rabbi and community to pass on religious and moral teachings to the people. To know a congregation's Torah is kept behind the doors of a holy ark. This ark, which can be plain in its design or incredibly ornate, is often found at the very front of the sanctuary, where it can be seen by all. When the Torah is removed from the ark, the congregation rises and remains standing until the scroll is eventually placed upon the "bimah" -- a synagogue's pulpit. Special prayers are spoken quietly by those near the Torah as it is rested against the right shoulder of a person of honour. Because it is a holy object, the Torah must never touch the ground. When not in use, the Torah remains wrapped in its own fine shawl or covering and is often topped with one or two ornate crowns and a shield. It is an honour to undress and dress the Torah during prayer services in which passages from the scroll are read aloud. When the Torah is being read they must never touch the scroll. Instead, the reader uses a "pointer" called a "yad" to follow the lines of Hebrew from right to left. One of the most important reasons for the use of a yad is that	• What link is there between the Torah and the synagogue?	Synagogue Torah Congregation Ark Bimah Yad Scroll Honour

	touching or handling the parchment on which the holy text of the Torah is written causes it, in the eyes of Jewish law, to become ritually "impure."		
5 Shared Personal Meaning	To know we can turn to family and friends when we have a decision or we face a dilemma we need support with. To understand that teachers, religious leaders, coaches, club leaders, school visitors and many others can offer us guidance in life. To know they can control a lot in their lives such as behaviour, attitude, effort, how they see others, what they say and sometimes what they eat. However, they don't have control over where they live, who takes care of them, who their teacher will be, issues at home etc To understand I can make the right decisions because of what they are taught, seeing role models, telling stories, make choices.	• How do I know what is the right thing to do?	Right Guidance Control Choices