

Places of Worship



A task setting PowerPoint about the Jewish synagogue for Key Stage 1.

What Do All These Buildings Have in Common?



What Is It like Inside a Jewish Synagogue?



Important Features of a Jewish Synagogue.



Bimah

A raised platform where most of the service takes place. The Torah readings happen here.

Ark

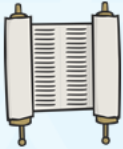
The Ark is a cupboard in which the Torah scrolls are kept.



Siddur

This is the main prayer book.

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Torah Scrolls

The scrolls contain the words of the Hebrew Bible.

The Eternal Light

This hangs above the Ark and is always burning to remind everyone that God is always with them.



Memorial Boards

These are boards full of name plates. Each name plate remembers someone who has died.

Why Do People Go to a Jewish Synagogue?



People go to the synagogue to worship but also to study. Many synagogues are also community centres where local Jewish people can meet and take part in different activities and events..

A synagogue is a house of prayer where Jewish people can get together to feel closer to God, and each other.

The services are led by a rabbi or a worshipper.

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