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LO: What is a synagogue?

Vocabulary: Ark (where the Torah is kept and faces Jerusalem), tallit, yad, synagogue, bimah, Rabbi (priest and teacher)

Watch: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z834wmn>

Synagogue main learning point:

- Scrolls handled carefully with great respect.
- They are written in Hebrew (original language that God gave the Torah to Moses in).
- Must not be touched and a pointer called yad is used to read the scroll.
- Men and women sit separately.
- Prayer (adult men- 3 times a day)
- Sunday school- children learn about festivals, Hebrew and Jewish history

Activity:

Places of Worship: **Synagogue**

Fill in the blanks from the list.

