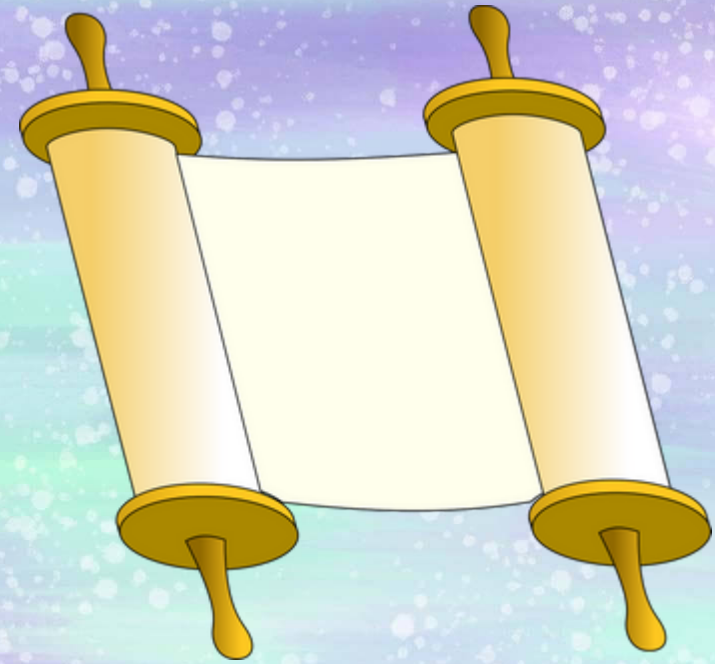




# Symbols of Judaism by Year Four





# The

# Torah

**The Torah is a religious document which contains the first five books of Moses. The Torah is written in Hebrew and in English.**

**It has a very elegant piece of clothing with a special chain to show how special it is**

**THE TORAH HAS FIVE SPECIAL BOOKS.THESE ARE GENESIS ,  
EXODUS ,LEVITICUS , NUMBERS, DEUTERONOMY.  
IT PROVIDES THE LAW AND WISDOM OF JEWISH  
SCRIPTURE . WHEN YOU READ IT ONE SIDE GETS BIGGER  
AND ONE GETS SMALLER. IT IS A SIZE AS A FOOTBALL  
PITCH**



What is a Hamsa?



The Hamsa has an eye in the middle of the hand because it shows that God is always watching them

A lot of people wear a Hamsa because it gives you good luck

The five fingers on the Hamsa means the five stories

The Hamsa is a special necklace what people wear for good luck

# The Star of David

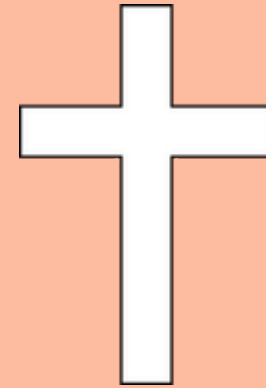
The Star of David is a symbol which has six points, each representing a different aspect of something important in the Jewish beliefs.



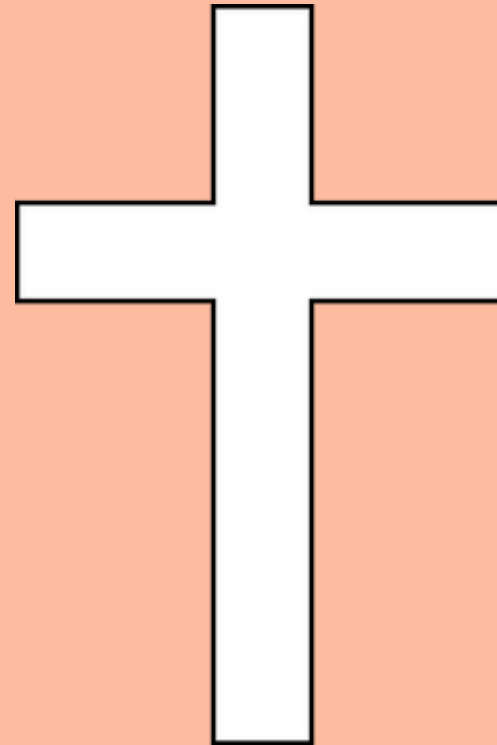
These six aspects are creation, revelation (the revealing of God's will), redemption (to be saved from sin), Man, the World and God.

The Star of David is normally on a synagogue.

**The Rabbi is a teacher of Jewishlaw who is trained for religious leadership.**



FUN FACT  
Jewish Rabbis study  
Hebrew writing.

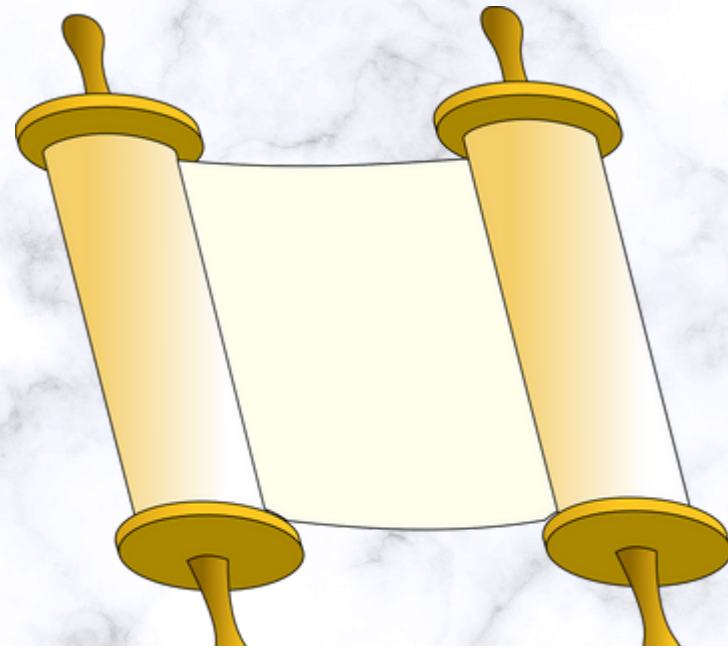


# **THE** **RABBI**



Rabbis[meaning teachers]learned persons  
interpreters of religious doctrine arbiters of law  
and custom.

*In the synagogue The Rabbi starts singing in  
Hebrew and then they follow on singing.*



A kippah is a small circular piece material like a cap ,which Jewish males wear as a sign of devotion to God



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## The Hamsa



The Hamsa is shaped like a hand with a symbol in the middle that looks like an eye. This is called, the evil eye of protection.

It reminds the Jews that God is with them. It also brings good health fortune and happiness. The Hamsa is a special necklace what people wear for good luck.

# The Torah

*The Torah is the religious documents which contains the first five books of the Old Testament. These are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Torah means the same as Pentateuch or the five book's of Moses. It's also known in the Jewish tradition as the written Torah.*

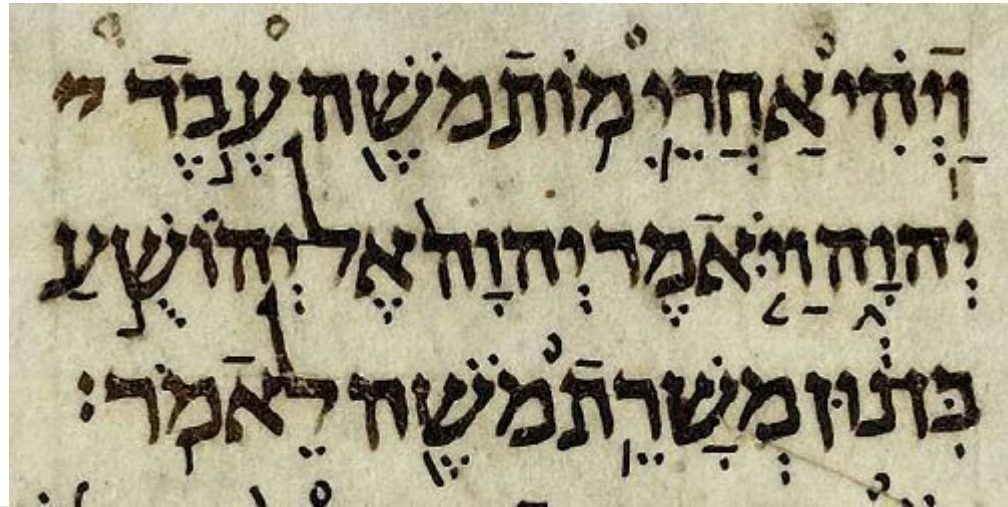
*It is written in Hebrew*

## FACTS ABOUT TORAH

**The Torah is holiest book of Jewish people.**

**It's the first five book's out of the 24 in the Hebrew Bible. Tanakh.**

**The Torah is as big as a football field.**



# The Holy Ark

The Holy Ark is a cupboard that holds the Torah.



# Eternal Light



**The Eternal Light hangs over the Holy Ark and reminds the Jews that God is always with them. The memorial boards have names in English and Hebrew of people in the community who have died**

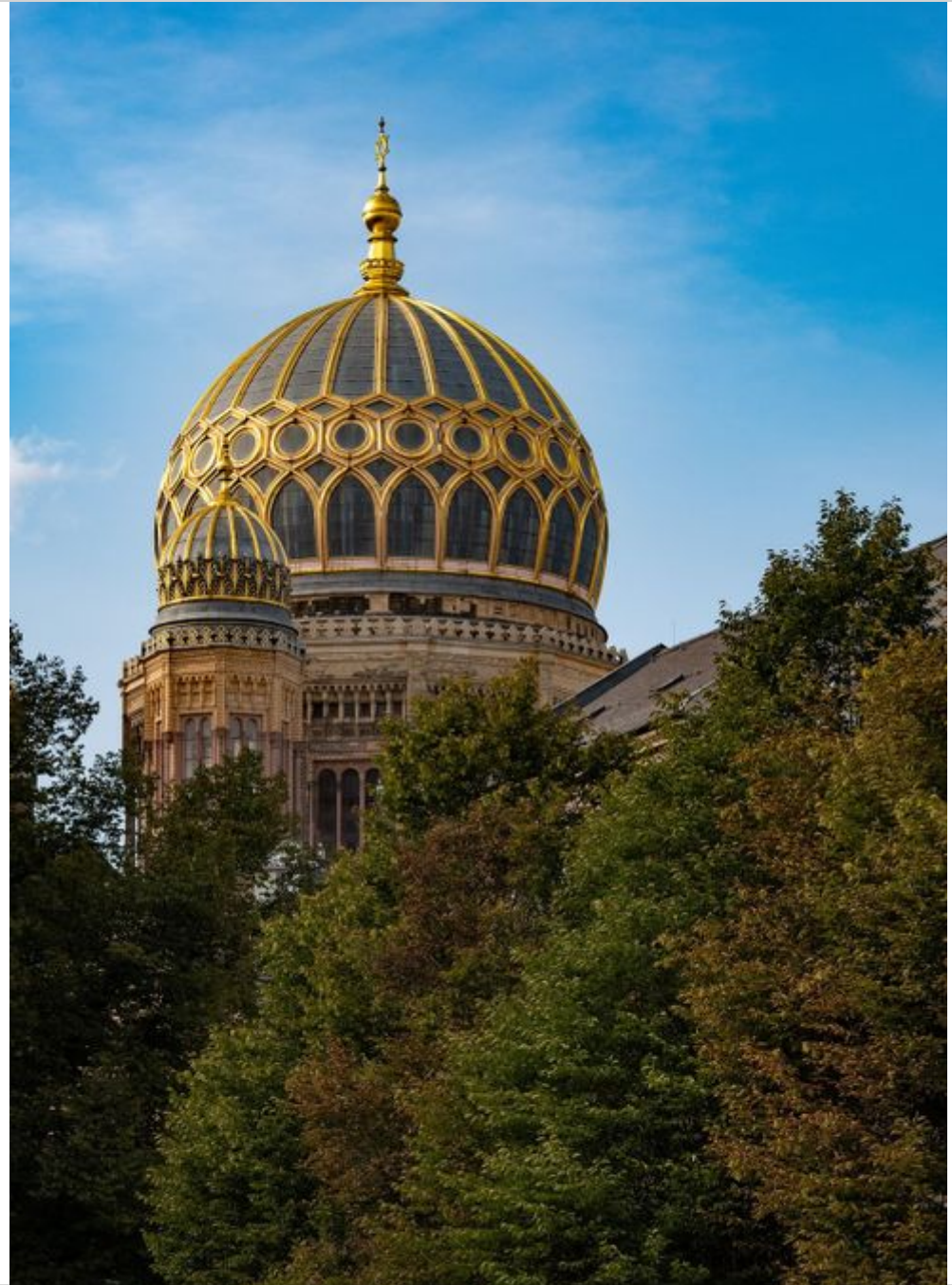
# The Holy Ark

The Rabbi goes into the Ark to get the Torah. The Ark is very special cupboard where the Rabbi goes to get the Torah. When the Rabbi gets the Torah he sings a hymn ,the Torah is the size of a football pitch. The Ark is where the Torah is kept and the Ark is always in the centre of the Synagogue



# The Star of David

The Star of David is a symbol which has six points. It is in all synagogues.





A synagogue is a Jewish building of worship to God with a large room  
It has a large room for prayer and smaller rooms for study  
The synagogue has a big star that is called the Star of David  
It can be placed on a window or the very top of the synagogue



Some people wear the Hamsa for good luck

They call it the Hamsa because the Hebrew word for five meanings five fingers on a hand is Hamesh



The Torah is the religious document which contains the first five books of Moses. These are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.

### Facts about the Torah

It provides the law and wisdom of Jewish scripture.

It is written in Hebrew and it is longer than a football pitch.

