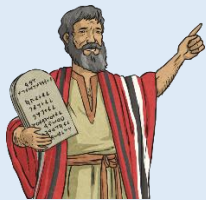


**Year 1 - Enquiry: Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?**

**Significant people**

**Moses**

Moses delivered the words of God and received the miracles sent by god. God gave Moses 10 life rules to deliver to the people.



**Ruth**

Ruth accompanies her mother in law back to her birthplace of Bethlehem. Ruth works very hard so that her mother in law could eat. The story of Ruth shows kindness, love and how God wants people to treat one another.

The city of Jerusalem is a Holy city for Jewish people.



**Key vocabulary**

<b>Judaism</b>	Judaism is the religion of the Jewish people
<b>Mitzvah</b>	A charitable act or 'good deed'.
<b>Mitzvot</b>	Means commandment
<b>Welcome</b>	To be pleased about and encourage or support something
<b>Charity</b>	Voluntary giving of help to those in need
<b>Torah</b>	The Jewish sacred text is called the Torah.
<b>Moses</b>	Moses was the man who led the departure of Israelites out of Egypt and over the Red Sea.
<b>Synagogue</b>	Jewish place of worship.
<b>Tzedakah</b>	Hebrew word for charity. It means "justice" or "righteousness"
<b>Tallit</b>	A shawl Jewish people will put on to pray. The fringes are a reminder of the commandments of the Torah.
<b>Scrolls</b>	Roll of paper. Jewish scrolls are written in Hebrew.



**Place of worship**

Jewish people have a special place of worship. The Jewish place of worship is called a **synagogue**.

They go to this place to pray and worship. They also celebrate special events there.



**Bimah** is a raised platform with a reading desk found in synagogues.

