



# Settle Down

## How does the Torah help Jewish people to understand their religion?

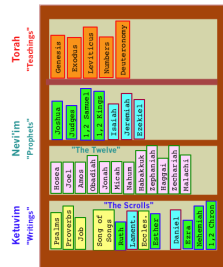
### 1. How is the Tanakh different from the Bible?

The Tanakh is the Hebrew Bible. The word is made from an acronym of the first three letters of the following:

Torah  
Nevi'im  
Ketuvim

The differences between the Tanakh and the Christian Bible:

- The Tanakh will not include a New Testament.
- The number of books
- The order of the books.



### 2. What is the Torah?

A holy text of Judaism, the Torah is made up of the first five books of the Hebrew Bible. The Torah includes the first five books of Moses.



### Applying Past Knowledge

This links with the previous learning you did in Years 2 and 3 when you learnt about Judaism and the holy book and symbols.



### Key Vocabulary

*Shema*- A Jewish prayer

*Ten Commandments*- a set of laws that Jewish people follow.

*Tanakh*- A Jewish holy book.

*Torah*- One of the books in the Tenakh.

*Ark*- where the Torah scrolls are kept.

*.Psalm*- A sacred song or poem.

*Synagogue*- Jewish place of worship.

*Belief*- The morals and ideas people believe in.

### 3. How is the Torah treated within the synagogue and what does this tell us about Jewish beliefs

This is treated with the utmost respect. It is an honour to be asked to read from it at a service in the synagogue



**Ark:** The Torah is stored inside the Ark

**Yad:** The name for the pointer which is used to follow the words, rather than touching the Torah



### 5. How do Jews apply the first four ten commandments in their daily lives?

- 1 You shall have no gods before me
- 2 You shall not make any idols to worship
- 3 You shall not take the Lord's name in vain
- 4 Remember and keep the Sabbath holy

