

When boys and men go into the synagogue, they must cover their heads, the hat they wear is a kippah.

As well as a place of worship it is a place where the community gathers.

Women often cover their heads, and men wear a tallit (shawl) as a sign of respect.

JUDAISM – The synagogue

Year 3



OUR BIG QUESTION

How might you recognise a synagogue?



The synagogue is a special building where the Jewish community meet to pray, study and celebrate.

KEY VOCABULARY

worship synagogue

rabbi Ark

bimah kippah

If possible, synagogues are built facing in the direction of where the Temple was in Jerusalem.