

Key learning

1	Joseph was Jacob's favourite son and when his father gave him a magnificent coat, his brothers became jealous. The story of Joseph is found in the Torah in the book of Genesis (Bereshith in Hebrew)
2	Joseph was sold by his brothers into slavery in Egypt. Joseph became the slave of Potiphar, a very important official in Egypt. Potiphar's wife took a fancy to Joseph and when he refused to sin with her, he was put into jail.
3	When he was in prison he started to interpret dreams and was released from prison. Joseph became the ruler of Egypt and reunited with his family when his brothers and Jacob came looking for food during the famine.
4	Jacob had twelve sons and they had many children. These people became known as the twelve tribes of Israel.
5	Many years later a new Pharaoh took over Egypt and decided to make all the Israelites slaves because he feared they would take over the Egyptian people.
6	Moses was the son of Amram and Yocheved. After Moses was born Yocheved put Moses into a basket and floated it along the River Nile, thus saving him from death. Moses was found by the daughter of the Pharaoh, Batya who gave him the name Moses.
7	Moses later escaped and became a shepherd. When he was a shepherd he heard God speak to him from a bush. God told Moses to demand the freedom of the Israelites and when the Pharaoh refused to do this he instructed Aaron to turn the Nile into blood and then set a plague of frogs across Egypt. The Pharaoh then agreed to release the Israelite people.
8	When the Pharaoh released the Israelites he changed his mind and wanted the Israelites to remain in Egypt. Moses led the Israelites across the Red Sea by parting it in two so they could walk across. When the Egyptians came the sea went back to normal and helped the Israelites escape. When the Israelites were free and heading towards the Promised land, Moses went up Mount Sinai and received the ten commandments from God.

Joseph, Moses and the Exodus

Vocabulary / Important people

1	Joseph	Joseph was the son of Jacob and Rachel. He was the founder of the Israelite tribe of Joseph
2	Jacob	Father of Joseph. Jacob had twelve sons and the descendants of these children are called the Twelve tribes of Israel
3	Pharaoh	An Egyptian King
4	Moses	Moses was the son of Amram and Yocheved. When he was born he was released by Yocheved in a basket in the River Nile. He was found and raised by the Pharaoh's daughter Batya
5	Batya	Batya was the daughter of the Pharaoh who decided to make the Israelites slaves
	Israelites	The Israelites are the people who are direct descendants of any of the sons of Jacob.
7	Mount Sinai	The Mountain where Moses went to receive the Ten Commandments from God.
8	The ten commandments	The ten commandments are rules for the Jewish people to live by.
9	Genesis / Bereshith	The first book of the Torah (The Hebrew Bible)

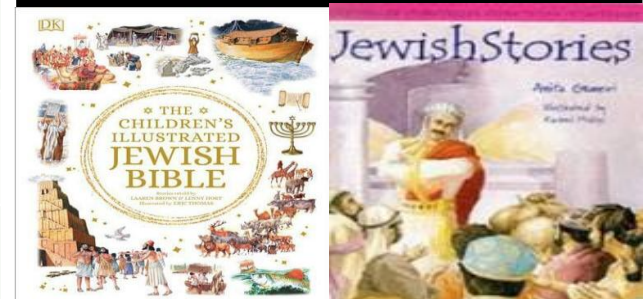
Big Question

Why do you think Moses was known as the "Lawgiver of Israel"?
What message do you think the story of Moses gives to people?

Prior Learning

- 1 Jews believe that there is only one God and that all Jewish people are descendants from Abraham.
- 2 Jewish people worship in a synagogue and follow the ten commandments set by God to Moses
- 3 The Jewish Book is called the Hebrew Bible or the Torah

Recommended Reading





Joseph's coat - Hi Qi (1951)



Moses on Mount Sinai - Jean Leon Gerome (painted between 1895 and 1900)

Central Synagogue London



Rights of the Child/Global Goals

14	Freedom of thought and religion	Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn properly to use this right.
30	Minority, Culture, language and religion	Children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion even if these are not shared by most people in the country they live.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

