



2.1 What makes some people inspiring to others? Moses

Religions – Judaism

Key Vocabulary

Religion	What someone believes and how they show it in their lives.
Torah	Jewish holy (special) book, the first part of the Tanakh. The 5 books of Moses.
Jewish	People who follow the teachings the Tanakh, or Jewish Bible.
Moses	Important leader who led the Israelites out of Egypt and received the 10 commandments
Exodus	The Israelites journey out of slavery of Egypt into the Promised Land of Canaan.
Ten Commandments	The ten laws or rules given to Moses by God on Mount Sinai. Followed by Jews and Christians.
Co-operation	Working together.

Big Questions

What makes someone a good leader?
What values and characteristics do leaders share?
Why do we have rules?

Special People

Moses

Special Stories – The Book of Exodus from the Torah

Moses in the bullrushes
The burning bush
The 10 Plagues
The Exodus from Egypt

Prior Learning

The Torah – the first 5 books of the Jewish Bible (1.4)
Shabbat (1.1)

The 10 Commandments

- Love God more than all others.
- Do not make anything more important than God.
- Always use God's name with love and respect.
- Rest on one day of the week.
- Love and respect your parents.
- Never hurt others.
- Don't steal.
- Be faithful to your husband or wife.
- Don't lie about people.
- Don't murder.
- Don't be jealous.

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Moses is an important person for Jews. He was born a slave but brought up as an Egyptian prince. He was sent away because he killed someone. He became a shepherd. God told Moses that he had been chosen to lead the Israelites to freedom in the Promised Land. He led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land, although they spent 40 years in the desert before they got there.

The Torah, the Jewish holy book is also called the 5 Books of Moses and it tells the story of the Israelites journey towards the Promised Land. The 10 commandments were given to Moses by God while in the desert. The Torah are also the first 5 books in the Christian Bible and Moses is an important figure in Islam too. Muslims call him Musa.