



## RE – Year 5

# What do Jewish people learn from the story of Moses?

### Big Idea:

The life of Moses is an important story for followers of the Abrahamic religions and gives important information about how they should live their lives.

### What should I already know?

- Religions are diverse.
- People worship in different ways and for different reasons.
- There are stories within religions to teach followers things.

### What will I know by the end of this unit?

- That Judaism is one of the main 6 religions in the world.
- Moses was a key figure in Judaism.
- That the Ten Commandments were given to Moses and are rules that Jewish people follow.
- Passover is a religious festival that remembers the Exodus story.

### The Exodus Story:

- In Ancient Egypt, Israelites (people descending from Israel) are slaves.
- Moses is sent by his mother down the River Nile to save him from death.
- Moses is found and raised by an Egyptian princess.
- Moses then leaves to become a shepherd.
- Moses speaks to God and is told to save his people (the Israelites).
- After Moses unsuccessfully tries to save the Israelites, God sends plagues down to Ancient Egypt to force the Egyptians to free the Israelites.
- The Israelites are set free by the Egyptians.
- Moses then leads the Israelites out of Egypt and across the Red Sea (which he makes part to the sides).
- Moses leads his people into the desert.
- On Mount Sinai, Moses is given Ten Commandments by God; if Moses and his people follow these commandments, God will save them.
- A holy agreement is made and Jewish people believe they are now 'God's people'.

### Key vocabulary:

<b>Judaism</b>	One of the 6 main religions in the world.
<b>Moses</b>	A key figure in Judaism who led Israelites out of slavery in Ancient Egypt.
<b>Old Testament</b>	The Hebrew Bible which is also the basis for the first books of the Christian Bible.
<b>Abraham</b>	The founding father of Judaism who first developed the holy relationship with God and the Jews.
<b>Exodus</b>	The story of Moses leading people out of Ancient Egypt.
<b>commandments</b>	A set of instructions given to people.
<b>preach</b>	The way in which people worship and deliver the messages of their religion.
<b>Hebrew</b>	An ancient language and group of people descending from modern day Israel and Palestine.
<b>prophet</b>	Somebody who can speak to God.
<b>Passover</b>	A religious festival celebrate in Judaism to remember Exodus.