

## The Torah – Judaism

Last week we read our own special stories and thought about some rules for reading them. Here are some of your suggestions:

1. Look at the person reading the story.
2. Don't fold the corners.
3. Be careful so you don't rip the pages.

The Torah is a special 'book' for Jewish people. It isn't a book like the books in our book corner – it is a scroll. The name of this religion is called Judaism. The Torah is written in Hebrew and is read from right to left. Inside the scroll are lots of stories that are special for Jews.



A Torah.

Jewish people also have some special rules.

1. Do not touch the Torah with your hands.
2. Use a Yad (pointer) to read the script.
3. The Torah is kept safely in a cupboard called an Ark.



A Yad.

We are going to read one of the stories in the Torah. The story of Exodus.

- What do you think this story is going to be about?
- Have you read heard of Exodus before?

Look at these pictures.

- When do you think the story was?
- Where do you think the story happened?

