

Today we
have two
parts to our
RE lesson! The
role of the
Rabbi &
Shabbat

PART 1



The Role of the Rabbi

Starter



Decode our topic for today's learning!

You only have two minutes to complete this puzzle!

Time yourself!

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10,21,4,1,9,19,13

18,1,2,2,9

19, 25, 14, 1, 7, 15, 7, 21, 5



The Role of a Rabbi



- Watch the following clip:

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/day-life-jewish-rabbi>

- Take comprehensive notes and think about the following questions as you watch :

What is a Rabbi?

What is the role of the Rabbi during and after service?

What special clothing does the Rabbi wear?

What extra roles do Rabbis have to spread awareness and education about their religion?

What is a Rabbi?

What qualities would a Rabbi need to be a good leader?

- A rabbi is a Jewish leader who leads the congregation in prayers and readings from sections of the Torah.

What is the Torah?



Where do they worship?

The Role of the Rabbi during & after service



- The word *Rabbi* translates as 'teacher' in Hebrew.
- The role of the Rabbi is slightly different to a priest or a Lama in the Buddhist religion as the Rabbi is not only seen as a spiritual leader, but also a counsellor, a role model and an educator!

The Rabbi leads services, such as Shabbat and Bar Mitzvahs

The Rabbi leads in prayer and readings from the Torah. They also respond to any questions and concerns after the service

Not all ceremonies need the Rabbi present as they does not hold authority in the Jewish religion

Rabbis can be men or women. Their place of worship is the Synagogue

Jewish Religious Clothing

- What does the Rabbi wear in the Synagogue?
- Why do they wear this? Are the garments similar to any other religions?



Other roles of the Rabbi



The Rabbi is seen as an educator and someone who works closely with the Jewish community.

They work in schools educating the young, spend time with families helping them through hard times and inspire others with the Jewish faith.

They can also spend time with families celebrating Jewish festivals, such as Shabbat.

Your task!



- **Create a fact file on the Rabbi!**
- You can use the template provided, or create a leaflet style folding your page into 3.
- Use your imagination! Use headings, sub-headings and bullet points.
- Be colourful - design your front and back cover – you can draw a synagogue or any artefact that you researched from this lesson and your previous lessons.



If you want to be super brave, try the challenge task!

The Role of the Rabbi

What is the role of a Rabbi during and after a service?

Jewish Clothing

What is a Rabbi?

What other roles does a Rabbi have?
