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WALT: *describe a Jewish Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony*

- *What are you looking forward to when you become an adult?*
- *What will you be able to do?*
- *What responsibilities will you have as an adult?*

We are looking at Judaism. What can you remember about Judaism? What is the Jewish holy book called? Where do Jews go to worship?

An important ceremony in a Jewish person's life is the Bar Mitzvah for boys and Bat Mitzvah for girls. This ceremony marks the move for Jewish young people from childhood to adulthood. At this time, Jewish young people are considered responsible for their own actions and old enough to follow the mitzvot (commandments) for themselves.

Watch this video of Mimi talking about her Bat Mitzvah:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDZuvPpzXCK&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zLEkrjUn7s2E8wDNknt7yqp&index=2&t=0s

Go to this website and explore the pages on Bar and Bat Mitzvah:

<https://www.reonline.org.uk/specials/jwol/>

Choose ONE of the following activities:

- *Create an information leaflet/poster to give to children who are about to prepare for their Bar or Bat Mitzvah.*
- *Imagine you are Mimi, Sarah or David and write a letter to a friend, describing your Bar or Bat Mitzvah.*
- *Write a postcard to Mimi, Sarah or David, congratulating them on their Bar or Bat Mitzvah.*

Make sure you include a description of what happens during a Bar or Bat Mitzvah and try to explain why this is an important step in a Jewish young person's life.