

RE: Why do people tell stories? Summer 2

How can stories help us?

1. Most people look to stories to help them in their lives. Some of these stories are **religious** and some are not.
2. These stories have a **moral** or a **message**.
3. They can help people with their **emotions** or **big events** in their lives.



Key Vocabulary

Fable – a story that contains a moral, helping people know what's right and wrong

Parable – a story [told by Jesus] that has a hidden meaning

Moral – relating to what is right and wrong

Message – the big idea within a story

Community – a group of people who have a shared interest

Christians – followers of Jesus, who read the Bible

Muslims – followers of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), who read the Qur'an

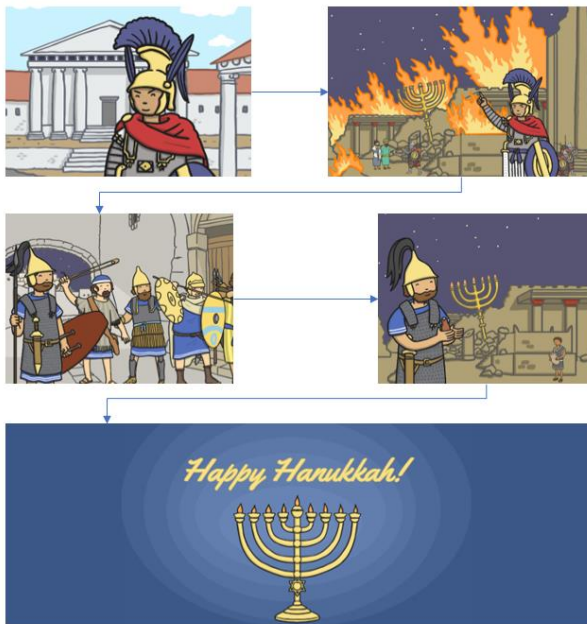
Jewish – people of the Torah

Non-religious – people who don't believe in a God or following a religion

Hanukkah – the Jewish festival of Light, celebrated in Winter

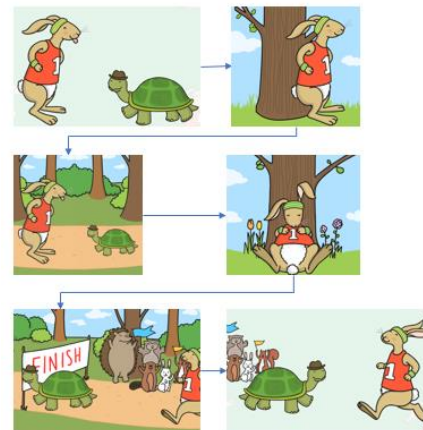


Hanukkah – Jewish festival



Aesop's Fables – Hare and the Tortoise

1. **Fables** are stories that contain a **moral**.
2. The moral is you can be *more successful by doing things slowly and steadily than by acting quickly and carelessly*.



Previous Knowledge – Knowledge of some stories from the bible, an awareness of Judaism – Shabbat and Torah, they have been exposed to many stories in school which have a message.