Who was Moses?

In the last few weeks we have been learning about how messages in the Bible. We have focused on Jesus and what Christians believe he taught.

This week, we are going to be learning about Moses.
According to the Bible, Moses was a man who was around before the birth of Jesus.

We can learn a lot about Moses in one specific story called 'The Passover' (which we learn about when we learn about Judaism – it is a Jewish festival).

At the end of the story, Moses climbs up a mountain and is asked to speak to God. He climbed up in the middle of a thunderstorm.
At the top of the mountain, God gave Moses ten important laws. These laws were called the Ten Commandments and would tell the people how to live.

What Are the Ten Commandments?

You shall have no gods before me

You shall not make any idols to worship

You shall not take the Lord's name in vain

Remember and keep the Sabbath holy

Honour your father and mother

You shall not kill

You shall not commit adultery

You shall not steal

You shall not bear false witness

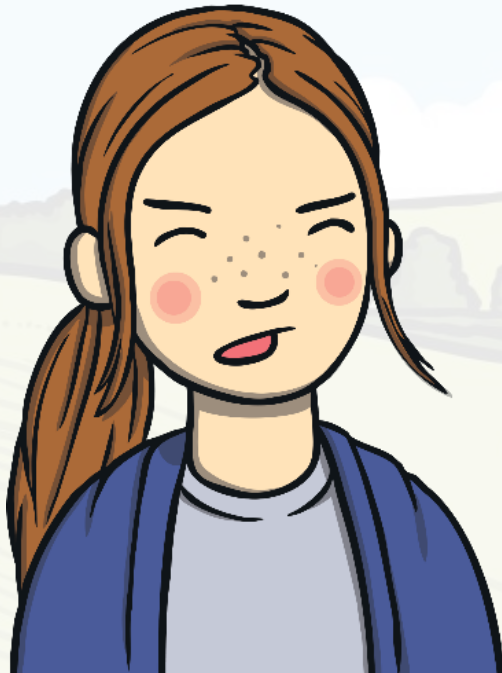You shall not covet your neighbour's wife nor goods

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You shall not make for yourself any idol, nor bow down to it or worship it.

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You shall remember and keep the Sabbath day holy.

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Respect your father and mother.

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You must not commit murder.

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You must not commit adultery.
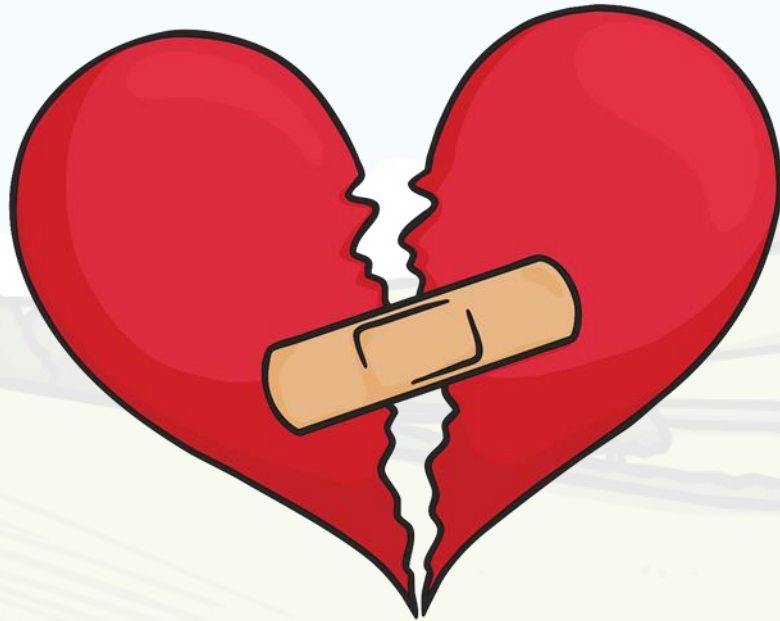
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You must not steal.

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You must not be envious of your neighbour's goods.

You shall not be envious of his house nor his wife, nor anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Task

You are going to create your own set of Ten Commandments.

You might want to think about the following:

• Think about how you should treat others?

• How should you behave towards other people?

• What should you be grateful for in life?

• What should you always try to do every day?

• What rules should people follow so that the world is a better place?

Here is some vocabulary and phrases which might help you:

grateful	happy	generous	kindness	not jealous	appreciate others
respect	tolerance	obey rules	listen	understanding	not prejudiced