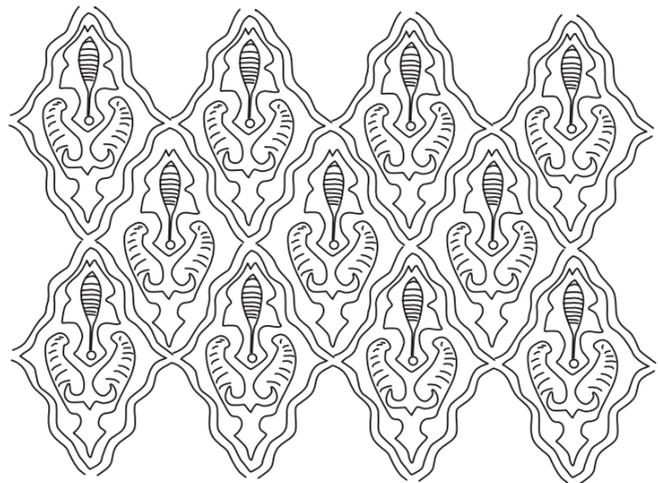


# ORNAMENTS WHEREVER YOU LOOK



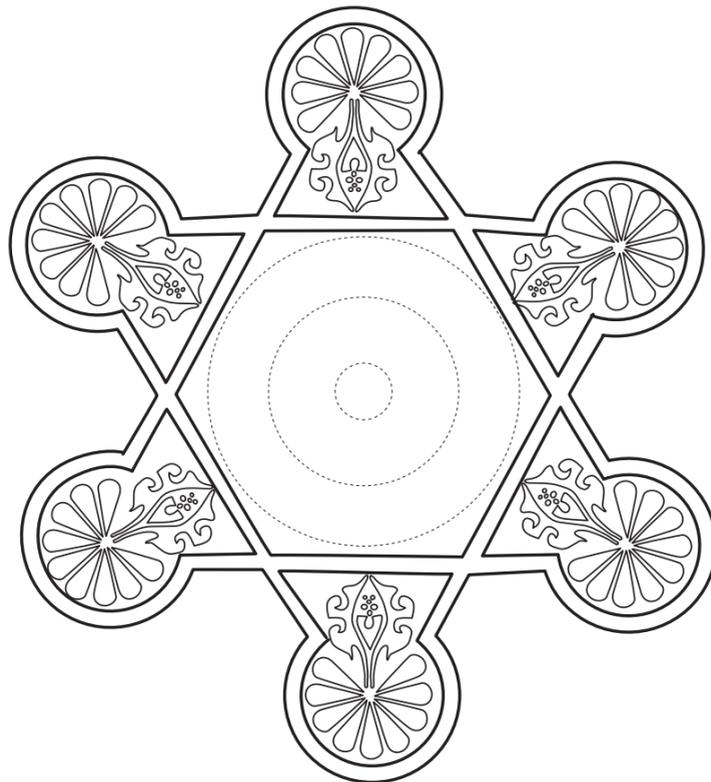
The Spanish Synagogue is known for its rich colours and intricate patterns, called ornaments. These are beautiful patterns that decorate the walls, the ceilings, and other parts of the synagogue. They are like little colourful puzzles that give the building its unique look. Ornaments can take many shapes and forms. Some are like flowers, others like stars or spirals. But all are full of detail and colour. Ornaments are not only beautiful – they can also hold special meaning. They can be reminders of stories, symbols, or important values to the people who visit the synagogue. And one of the most meaningful ornaments you can find in the Spanish Synagogue is the Star of David! You may have already heard of this star. The Star of David is a six-pointed star that is an important symbol of Jewish comradeship and history. This star is named after the biblical King David, who is an important historical figure for Jews and beyond. The Star of David symbolises unity, strength and courage. When you look at the Star of David, you can imagine how that little star shines like a lantern in the middle of a dark night. Look around you. Maybe an ornament will also remind you of a fond memory, or take you to a magical world full of beautiful flowers and animals, or you may even find yourself on a spaceship heading for unknown planets... Imagination has no limits, so let yourself be carried away into the world that these ornaments bring to life. And if you have a moment, you can do some of the fun tasks on this sheet.

# SPANISH SYNAGOGUE

3-8 yrs

worksheet for children

**m** jewish museum in prague



? Rose ornament – Can you draw the inner part of the ornament? The dashed lines will help you keep the shape.

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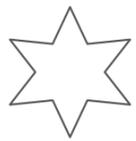
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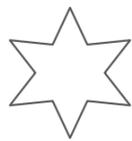
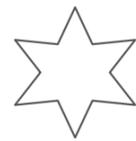


Can you find these three characters? Can you see what's different about them? Describe what the differences are!

## FIGURES FROM PAINTINGS



# STAINED GLASS WINDOWS



## CAN YOU DESIGN YOUR OWN WINDOW?

Are you more interested in geometric patterns, or do you dare to make a person, an animal or a plant? What kind of design could the glass slides create? Draw any kind of window you wish!



Stained glass is a window glazing technique that uses coloured glass that can be used to create any kind of motif. These can be inspired by geometric shapes, floral patterns or even figures. The light that comes through these windows creates a magical atmosphere in the synagogue.

The window area is divided by metal partitions into any shape. Coloured glass slides are then inserted into the compartments created.



## THE GAME OF SHADOWS

Can you tell which shadow belongs to the teapot in the picture?

