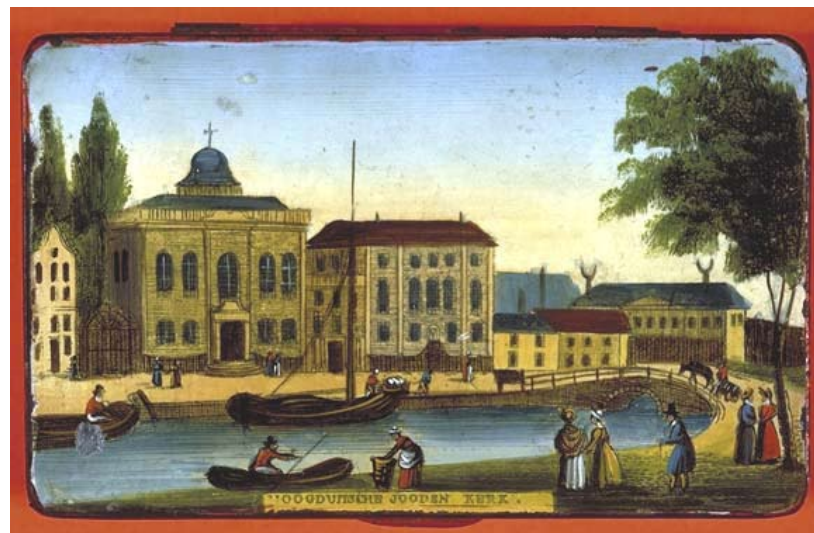


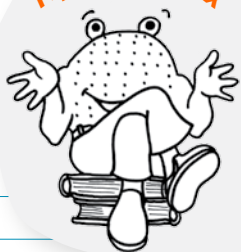
## Synagogue

A synagogue is a building where Jews come together to learn, to pray, to celebrate festivals and to see each other. It is often called a shul after the German word *schule* which means school. Everybody - Jew and non-Jew alike - is welcome there. The oldest synagogue still being used in Amsterdam is the Portuguese Synagogue dating from 1671. The Jewish Historical Museum, housed in four other old synagogues, is located across the street from this monumental building.



**My notes:**

**Tip from Max**



Working on a school project about the synagogue? Show your class the film [Let Me Tell You](#). You'll hear and see the remembrances of a synagogue wall in Amsterdam.