

Autumn 1 Year 1 The Bible Knowledge Organiser

Why is the Bible such a special book?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Bible	A special book for Christians.		The Bible is the Christian holy book and is made up of a library of books. The Bible is in two sections: the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Bible contains God’s big story from the beginning through to the kingdom of God.
Dead Sea Scrolls	Very old Bible scrolls found in caves a long time ago.		People of world faiths have different holy books and there are some similarities and differences between these books and the Bible
Gospel	The part of the Bible that tells the story of Jesus.		The Torah is the most important Holy Scripture for Jewish people. The Torah is the first five books of the Hebrew Bible
Holy	Very special and important to people who believe in God.		The Qur’an is the most important Holy Scripture for Muslims as it is believed to be the final word of Allah.
Mary Jones	A girl who walked a long way to get her own Bible because it was so important to her.		The Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh Holy Book and it is treated with as much reverence as a living Guru.
New Testament	The second part of the Bible. It tells the story of Jesus and the early Church.		Holy Books give believers guidance for living their lives as God has commanded.
Old Testament	The first part of the Bible. It tells stories from before Jesus was born.		
Word of God	Another way of saying the Bible—Christians believe it is God speaking to them.		
Key Questions Why is the Bible such a special book? Why do Christians believe that the Bible is a holy book? The Bible is in two parts which are different. Why/how are they different? Why are Holy Books so important to people of faith? In what ways are Holy Books treated differently to all other books?		Writing/Provision/Enrichment opportunities Ask a member of the clergy to bring their collection of Bibles into school. Ask them to talk briefly about how and when the Bible is used in church and in their own daily lives. They could bring the large Bible from the church lectern to show the children. Challenge the children to design a book jacket for a Bible. Ask them to consider the picture, title and blurb on the back.	

What makes a Holy Book different from all other books?		
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Presentation		Assessment	
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	☐ The Bible is the Christian holy book. ☐ The Bible is made up of a library of books. ☐ The Bible is in two sections: the Old Testament and the New Testament.	☐ Talk about the Bible and why it is Holy. ☐ Talk about why the clergy think the Bible is Holy. ☐ Talk about why owning a Bible is very important to Christians worldwide. ☐ Identify Torah Scroll, Yad, Mantle and the Ark in the Synagogue. ☐ Identify a Torah, Qur'an and Guru Granth Sahib from photographs. ☐ Talk about why the Holy books are so important to people of faith.	☐ Make links between the books of the Bible and God's big story. ☐ Reflect on the story of Mary Jones and consider ways in which they can make a difference. ☐ Name and talk about the holy books from world faiths they have investigated ☐ Use correct religious vocabulary to talk about the ways in which the Holy Books across the World Faiths are treated. ☐ Identify and describe the impact of the Holy Books and their content on the lives of believers.