

Phase: 3/4	Subject: RE	Focus: The Bible	Term: Spring 1
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What I should already know?

Children may already be familiar with some aspects of sacred texts, perhaps in other religions. They may be familiar with some Bible stories, such as Christmas or Easter and may know that the Bible is read by Christians.

Vocabulary

Christianity	One of the main world religions. Followers of Christianity are called Christians.
Sacred	Connected with God or dedicated to a religious purpose.
Old Testament	The first and biggest part of the Bible.
New Testament	This part of the Bible is made up of 27 books.
Miracle	An event not explicable by natural or scientific laws.
Jesus	The son of God.
Scripture	Refers to any sacred text.
Prophets	A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God.
Revelation	The idea that God reveals himself to people,
Psalms	A sacred song or hymn.
Proverbs	A short, well known saying stating a general truth or piece of advice.
Parable	A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus to his Gospels.
Devotional	Connected with the act of religious worship. To devote yourself to pray, Bible study or private worship of God.
Bible	Holy book for Christianity. It is divided into two main sections are the Old Testament and the New Testament.
Sermon	A talk on a religious or moral subject.

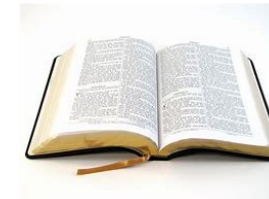
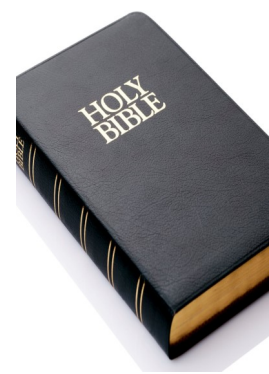
Knowledge

The Bible: The Christian Holy Book is split into two sections. The Old Testament is the first and biggest part of the Bible. It is made up of 39 different books. These books were written between 1200 and 100 BC (before Jesus was born). The New Testament is made up of 27 books. It was written between 50 and 100 AD (after Jesus was born).

Sacred: Connected with God or dedicated to a religious purpose. Sacred things are generally religious rather than secular and are revered or treated with respect, by members of the religion. Sacred item is considered to be important and so should not be interfered with or changed. Different people may have different sacred things. The Bible is sacred to Christians but may not be to other people, just like a different religion might have a different sacred text.

Revelation: Christians believe in revelation- the idea that God reveals himself to people. According to Christian beliefs God can reveal himself through things like nature or miracles, Christians believe that the Bible was revealed by God to people, they believe it is Gods word given to his believers. Christians believe scripture- the Bible is 'God breathed' inspired by God.

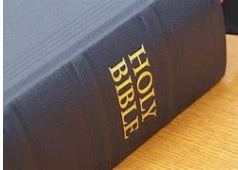
Authors of the Bible: The Bible was written by 44 different authors.
 King David- wrote songs in the book of Psalms.
 Paul- several books in the New Testament have Paul as their author. These books are known as the Letters section in the Bible and are each named after the church they were written to.
 King Solomon- the son of King David. Solomon wrote the books of Ecclesiastes and Proverbs.
 Moses- the first five books of the Bible are called the 'Books of Moses' though it is still unsure whether Moses wrote them himself.



By the end of the unit I should know...

- To define what sacred means.
- To share what I already know about the Bible.
- To ask and answer questions to determine whether a text is sacred or not.
- To explain the difference between the old and new testament.
- To know what the phrase 'inspired by God' means.
- To name at least three different authors in the Bible.
- To know what a psalm and a proverb is.
- To find a given text type in the Bible.
- To discuss the purpose of a text and how this relates to the text type chosen.
- To change content from one text type to another,
- To know what a parable is and why Jesus told them.
- To retell a Bible story to make it relevant to the listeners.
- To know how Christians study the Bible as individuals and in groups.
- To discuss what makes a text or item sacred to an individual or group of people.

<u>Question 1:</u> What do you think Sacred means?
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>



<u>Question 5</u> How do Christians use the Bible?
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>

<u>Question 2.</u> Who wrote the Bible?
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>

<u>Question 6</u> What is sacred to you?
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>

<u>Question 3.</u> What kinds of text are in the Bible?
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>

<u>What I would like to find out?</u>

<u>Question 4.</u> What stories are in the Bible and how are they used?
<u>Start of unit</u>
<u>End of Unit</u>
<u>Don't know</u>

<u>Answers to my questions...</u>