



Year 4 Religious Education



Why is the Bible/ Torah so important for Christians and Jewish people today?

Prior Learning

- What can we learn from sacred books (Year 2).
- Understand that Christians holy book is the Bible and that it is important to Christian people.
- Recognise some ways in which Christians treat their holy book.
- Recognise that sacred books contain stories, which are special to many people and should be treated with respect.



Vocabulary

Christian	People who follow the religion of Christianity.
Jewish	People who follow the religion of Judaism.
Bible	Christians holy book.
Torah	Jewish people's holy book.
Synagogue	A place of worship for Jewish people.
Moses	The most important Jewish prophet.
Sin	To sin is to do an 'immoral' act; to do something wrong against somebody or something.
Forgiveness	The act of forgiving somebody for something they have done wrong.
Salvation	To be saved from harm.

Sticky Knowledge

- Make connections between stories in the Bible/Torah and what Christians/Jewish people believe about creation. Christians and Jewish people believe in the 'seven days' of creation.
- Give examples of how and suggest reasons why Christians/Jewish people use the Bible/Torah today. For example, holy books are used for everyday prayer and read aloud in places of worship, with people talking about the meaning. A holy text can change lives, can be inspiring or can guide a person.
- Describe some ways Christians say God is like, with examples from the Bible, using different forms of expression.

