



# 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.

