

Merry Hill Infant School and Nursery - Knowledge organiser
Religious Education

Topic: Special books

Year Group : 1

Term: Summer

Key Knowledge

The Bible

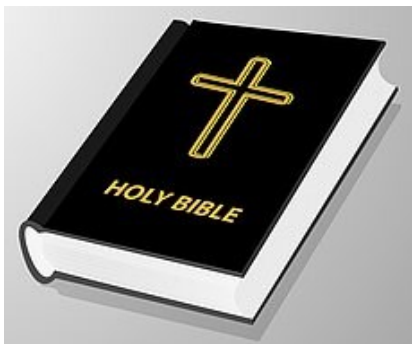
Christian people have got a special book. It is called the Bible and it is organised into two parts; the Old Testament and the New Testament. It is used by Christians to guide them in their lives. The Old Testament focuses on the world before Jesus was born. The New Testament focuses on the world from Jesus' birth and his life.

The Torah

Jewish people have got a special book. It is called the Torah and it is the Old Testament. It is written in Hebrew and it contains the 10 Commandments that Jewish people follow in their lives. The Torah is kept in a special cupboard in a Synagogue — the Jewish place of worship — And it is dressed in a special robe with a breastplate, a pointer and bells on top.

The Qu'ran

Muslim people have got a special book. It is called the Qu'ran and it is written in Arabic and contains 114 chapters. 113 of the chapters start with the words, "In the name of Allah the most merciful and the most kind" and it is treated with immense respect by Muslims because it is the sacred word of God. Many Muslims will attempt to memorise the Qu'ran in Arabic, as it is such a special book to them.



Key Vocabulary

Faith group	An organisation whose members all have the same values and are based on the same faith and/or beliefs
Community	A group of people living or working together in the same area
Artefacts	An object that has some sort of connection to history or a religion
Christian	A person who follows the religion of Christianity
Christianity	The religion followed by Christian people, who believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God
The Bible	The holy book for Christian people made up of the Old Testament and the New Testament
The Old Testament	First part of the Bible, which focuses on the world before Jesus was born
The New Testament	Second part of the Bible, which focuses on the world after Jesus' birth
Jesus	Christian people believe Jesus Christ is the son of God, who came to earth to teach people about love and friendship and be a guiding light
Jewish	A person who follows the religion of Judaism
Judaism	The religion of Jewish people who follow the teachings in the Old Testament
The Torah	The holy book for Jewish people made up of the Old Testament
Synagogue	The place of worship for Jewish people
Islam	The religion of Muslim people who believe there is one true God who is called Allah
Muslim	A person who follows the religion of Islam
The Qu'ran	The holy book for Muslim people written in Arabic and believed to be the word of God