

North Road Community Primary School

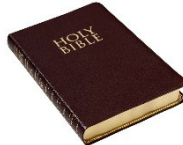


Knowledge Organiser

Learning Question: What can we learn from sacred books?

Class: Mars (Year 1 & 2)

Term: Term 3 & 4 (Cycle B)

Vocabulary		What should we already know?		
General		<u>Key Texts</u>		
Arabic	The language of the Qur'an	The Qur'an 	The Muslim sacred text, written in Arabic.	The Holy Qur'an is kept in its original Arabic, as Muslims believe that is how it was revealed to Prophet Muhammad. Common stories about Prophet Muhammad (e.g. 'Muhammad and the hungry stranger', 'The thirsty camel', 'The sleeping cat', 'Muhammad and Bilal', 'Muhammad and the rebuilding of the Ka'aba').
Ark	A cupboard or box where the Torah is kept.	Bible 	The Christian sacred text.	The Bible is translated into lots of different versions to make it accessible to all. Parables are stories with special meanings. Jesus often told parables about what God is like (e.g. 'The lost sheep/Lost coin') and how to treat each other (e.g. 'The good Samaritan').
Hebrew	The written language of the Torah	Torah 	The Jewish sacred text, written in Hebrew.	The Torah is part of the Tenakh. It is often read from scrolls in the synagogue, beautifully written in Hebrew. Common stories which teach about God looking after his people e.g. 'Joseph and his brothers', the story of Moses, 'The call of Samuel', 'David and Goliath', the story of Jonah.
Sacred	People believe the message is from God.			
Yad	A pointer used by Jewish people when reading the Torah.	What will we know by the end of this term? • Why a holy book is considered to be 'holy' • To explain the meaning behind common parables from the Muslim, Christian and Jewish faith • To explain the meaning behind Jesus' teaching • To talk about the issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the teachings of the Muslim, Christian and Jewish faith • To recognise that sacred texts contain stories which are special to many people and should be treated with respect.		

Symbols and Artefacts

The Star of David is the symbol of the Jewish community. 	There is no official symbol of Islam, but the star and crescent symbol is most commonly associated with Islam. 	The cross is the symbol of the Christian community. 
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