

Y1 RE Which books and stories are special?

Anchor event: Children bring in a special book from home to share with the class

What should children already know?

Vertical links to previous RE learning/ topics:
EYFS RE topic: Who and what are special to us?

How does this link to other learning this year?

OTB Assembly

How does this link to other school learning?

Key Learning

Do you have a favourite book? What makes it special?
Which books are special to religious believers? How are special books treated?

How do we know that the Bible is a special book for Christians? It teaches Christians about God and how they should behave. In church, it is placed on the lectern during church services. It is made up of the Old and New testaments.

How do we know that the Qu'ran is a special book for Muslims? What do Muslims do before handling the Qu'ran? Where do they keep it?

Share some parables from the Bible and discuss their meanings and morals. How do they help Christians to live a good life?

What are special stories for Muslims? Share some examples
What are the morals/meanings of these stories?

What messages can we learn from special books? How can we show these at home/at school?

Key Vocabulary/ Concepts:

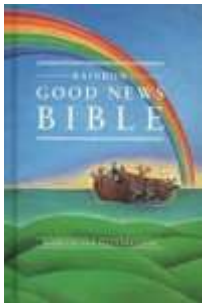
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Bible	The holy book for Christians
Lectern	The stand in a church where the Bible is placed. Often lectern is in the shape of an eagle
Old testament	Stories form the first part of the Bible
New testament	Stories in the Bible from after Jesus was born
Qu'ran	The holy book for Muslims
Arabic	The language used in the Qu'ran
Parable	A story with a moral
Moral	A message in a story eg be kind, forgiveness

Key figures/Places/Symbols



Links with other religions/world beliefs

Humanist Do not have a holy book

Sikh The Guru Granth Sahib

Hindu: The Vedas

Judaism: The Talmud and Tanakh

Buddhist: The Tipitaka teaches Buddhists about dress codes, diet and teachings of the Buddha