

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

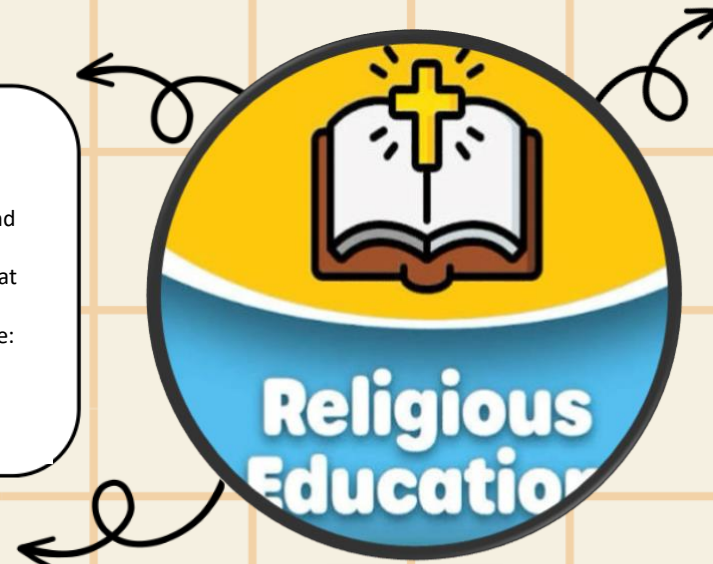
Authority & Personal Beliefs



Key vocabulary

What do we already know that can help us?

- The Bible is special to many Christians.
- It is made up of the Old Testament and New Testament.
- Stories in the Bible teach people about God and how to live.
- Christians try to follow Jesus' example and treat others with love and kindness.
- There are different types of writing in the Bible: stories, poems, letters, songs and teaching.



New knowledge

Why are stories important in different ways? Can they be puzzling? Can we learn from them?

- The Bible is made of lots of different books. It is the most important book for Christians.
- The Bible tells stories about God, Jesus and people. These stories help Christians learn how to love God and each other.
- There are different kinds of writing in the Bible: stories, letters, poems, songs and teaching.
- Stories like the Good Samaritan, The Lost Sheep and the Exodus teach Christians about God's love, forgiveness and how to treat others.
- Christians try to follow the teachings in the Bible in their daily lives by showing love, kindness and fairness.
- The Torah is the first part of the Bible and is special to Jewish people too.
- Today, parts of the Torah are kept in the Torah scroll in synagogues.

Bible	A special book for Christians with stories, teaching and letters about God.
Old Testament	The first part of the Bible written before Jesus was born.
New Testament	The second part of the Bible about Jesus and the early Christians.
Holy	Something that is special and set apart for God.
Sacred	Something that is very special and respected because it is about God.
Story/Parable	A story Jesus told to teach an important lesson.
Gospel	The good news about Jesus' life, death and resurrection.
Commandment	An important rule from God about how to live.
Neighbour	Anyone around us who we can show love to.