




Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Year 4 – What is the Bible and why is it important to Christians?

<p>What I should already know</p>	<p>Key Knowledge:</p>		<p>How do Christians use the Bible? Christians read the Bible because it contains rules and advice from God. They may talk to other Christians about what it means to them. Some Christians study the Bible. This means that they read and think about it</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p>Key Vocabulary</p>
<p>EYFS - Exposure to a range of stories and account from different faiths, traditions, and cultures Year 1 - Our Religions, Our Beliefs</p>	<p>What is the Bible?</p>	<p>The Bible is a sacred book for Christians. It is treated with respect by those who use it. Christians believe that the words in the Bible are important and were revealed by God. This is known as revelation. The Bible has been translated into more than 600 languages.</p>		<p>Sacred -very holy and special. Christians - people who follow the religion of Christianity.</p>
<p>Year 1 - Caring for Others, Bible Year 2 - Christian Bible Stories</p>	<p>What does the Bible contain?</p>	<p>The Bible contains 66 books, written by around 40 authors. The authors of the Bible were inspired by God to write their ideas</p>		<p>Bible- the holy book followed by Christians. revelation - the Christian belief that God reveals himself to people through words or actions.</p>

Things I need to know

Know what the Bible is and its significant to Christians.

Know the structure of the Bible

Know the similarities and differences between the New and Old Testament.

Know key facts regarding Abraham, David and Solomon within the Old Testament.

Know what Gospels are, providing some examples.

Know what Epistles are within the New Testament

This will help me in the future:

Year 5 – Knowledge of the dominations of Christianity.

Year 5 – Sacred Texts – Bible.

Year 6 – Who is GOD?



What is the New and Old Testament?

What are the Gospels?

down. It is split into two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament.

The Bible contains lots of different types of texts like

- **psalms** – poems and songs
- **proverbs** - wise sayings
- **letters** - letters written by different people.
- **laws** - detail the laws that God's people had to follow
- **histories** - tell the history of God's people
- **prophecies** - messages given by God
- **parables** – story told by Jesus

The **Old Testament** contains stories and writings from before the birth of Jesus. The first five books of the Old Testament (the books of Moses) are also sacred texts to Jewish people.

The New Testament is about the life and teachings of Jesus and his followers. The final book in the Bible is a prophecy about how Jesus will return one day

The four gospel writers are: **Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**. Different versions of the same story can be found in the gospels

in detail, to gain a better understanding of God

What does the word Christian mean?

The words 'Christian' and 'Christianity' come from the name, 'Jesus Christ.'



Jewish - people who follow the religion of Judaism.

psalms - poems and songs recorded in the Bible.

parables - a story told by Jesus, to teach a particular lesson.

proverbs - wise sayings recorded in the Bible.

Gospels - Four books in the New Testament that tell us about Jesus' life, from his birth up to his death and resurrection.

prophecy - a message given by God, that is delivered to his people by a specially chosen person (a prophet).

