

Over Hall Community School – Religious Education

Religion: Christianity

Year: 2

BIG Question: Why is the Bible a special book for Christians?

RE skills to develop

I can retell a religious story using prompts and know that it is from a sacred text and is special to some people.
I can recognise some religious symbols and words.
I ask questions about belonging, meaning and truth and can express my own ideas and opinions in response.

Enquiry Steps

What makes a book special?
What sorts of different books are in the Bible?
What words of wisdom are in the Bible?
What could the story of David and Goliath teach a Christian?
How does the story of the stilling of the storm help Christians?
What prayers are there in the Bible and why do Christians pray?

Religious Symbols/ Objects



Key Vocabulary

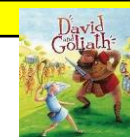
5 Fingers	Christianity, Christian, Bible, Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, Church
Jesus	Christians believe Jesus is God's Son, part of the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Messiah and The Saviour.
Sacred Text	The term used for when a book is special for people who follow a religion. May include words which originate from God.
Bible	The sacred text for Christians is called the Bible. It is the best selling book of all time. Lots of different authors, books, chapters and verses. Teaches Christians about God. Some of it is important for other religions too.
Testaments	The Bible is split into two parts called Testaments. The Old Testament and The New Testament.
Gospels	The first four books in the New Testament are called the Gospels. They were written by four of the Disciples, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These books tell you about the life of Jesus.
Wisdom	The words in sacred texts which help a believer to make the right decision using knowledge and experience.
Prayer	Words which are said in the mind or out loud as a way of communicating with God for believers. Thanks, help, praise, forgiveness.
Belief	When someone feels that something is certain, exists or is true but to others it may not be proven.

Our End Points:

Emerging: Child recognises that the Bible is a special book for Christians and how it has lots of different parts.
Expected: Child will refer to the Bible as being a sacred book for Christians and teaches them how to lead their lives. Can retell a story from the Bible. Knows that the Bible has two parts called Testaments.
Exceeding: Can explain some words of wisdom which can be found in the Bible. Shows interest in other sacred texts.

Useful Websites

Books / Linked Text



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Which of these is a special book for Christians?	Start of Unit	End of Unit
Dictionary		
Atlas		
Bible		
Torah		

Why are words of wisdom in the Bible?	Start of Unit	End of Unit
Help someone to make the right choice.		
Share knowledge and experience.		
To show off how much someone knows.		
To show it is a book for clever people.		

Why do Christians try to live their lives according to teachings in the Bible?	Start of Unit	End of Unit
They want to get an award.		
They want to follow God's rules.		
They can't make their own choices.		
To be a good friend.		

Tick which things David has been.	Start of Unit	End of Unit
Shepherd		
Prince		
King		
Farmer		

Which is longer?	Start of Unit	End of Unit
The Old Testament		
The New Testament		

Where can Christians pray?	Start of Unit	End of Unit
Home		
School		
Church		
All of the above		