

Unit 2.1: The Bible

Why is the Bible such a special book?

Christian Concepts

God – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – Gospel – Salvation – Kingdom of God

The Bible is the source of Christian belief and teaching. Each of the concepts can be found in the Bible as it tells God's Big Story.

The aim of this unit is to:

- widen the children's understanding of the Bible, its contents, presentation and importance to Christians.
- begin to develop children's understanding of holy books in the lives of people of all world faiths.

Christian Values	Key Skills
Faith Reverence, Respect, Wisdom	Enquire, Investigate, Analyse, Evaluate
Key Questions	Key Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why is the Bible such a special book?• Why do Christians believe that the Bible is a holy book?• Which Bible stories do you enjoy? Why?• Who uses the Bible? Why?• The Bible is in two parts which are different. Why/how are they different?• which Bible stories do you think are the most important? Why?	<p>Opportunity to look at and handle many different Bibles.</p> <p>Look at the Bible as a library.</p> <p>Hear stories from both Testaments and know where they can be found.</p> <p>Hear about the Dead Sea Scrolls.</p> <p>Hear and discuss the story of Mary Jones.</p>
Key Vocabulary	Link to World Faiths
Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, Holy, Gospel, Word of God, Mary Jones, Dead Sea Scrolls	<p>Do people of all world faiths have holy books?</p> <p>Islam Judaism Sikhism</p>