

Unit 5.1: The Bible

How and why do Christians read the Bible?

Christian Concepts

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

This unit doesn't particularly emphasise any of the concepts in great depth as it explores the Bible as a whole book and as the source of Christian belief and teaching. This unit builds on knowledge and understanding developed in unit 2.1

The aim of this unit is to:

- deepen children's understanding of the importance and impact of the contents of the Bible on the lives of Christians.
- to develop further children's understanding of the significance of holy books in the lives of the people of all world faiths.

Christian Values	Key Skills
Wisdom, Faith, Truth	Interpret, Analyse, Evaluate, Investigate
<div>Key Questions<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How and why is the Bible read and used by Christians?• Do you need a Bible to be a Christian?• Why do Christians believe that the Bible is holy?• Why is the Bible a best seller?• Why are there so many versions of the Bible?• Which books of the Bible do you think are the most important? Why?</div>	<div>Key Experiences<p>To see and handle a wide variety of Bibles.</p><p>To talk to a Christian about how and why they use/read the Bible.</p><p>Compare the teaching of the Bible and Christian behaviour.</p><p>Making connections between Bible passages and Christian values, attitudes or beliefs.</p><p>To explore the origin and content of the holy books of at least three world faiths including Christianity.</p></div>
Key Vocabulary	Link to World Faiths
Old Testament, New Testament Gospel, Word of God and translation	<p>Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith?</p> <p>Islam Judaism Sikhism Hinduism</p>