



Shadsworth Junior School



Curriculum

Year 5 Scheme of Work

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith?

Key Skills and Knowledge:

Aims

- Deepen children's understanding of the importance and impact of the contents of the Bible in 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.
- Describe the impact of the content of the Bible on believers' lives.
- Use religious vocabulary to show understanding of religious texts.
- Make comparisons between the holy books of at least three world faiths including the Bible.

Key Skills and Knowledge: Interpret, Analyse, Evaluate, Investigate

- Make links between Bible passages and Christian values, attitudes and beliefs.
- Use religious language to ask relevant questions.
- Talk about the work and perseverance of Bible translators.
- Describe what inspires and influences them.

Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities)

Creative Ideas and Hooks

To see and handle a wide variety of religious texts.
 To talk to a person of faith about how and why they use/read their religious text.
 Compare the teaching of the Bible and Christian behaviour.
 To explore the origin and content of the holy texts of at least three world faiths including Christianity.
 Do you need a religious text to be a believer? Debate.
 Judaism – Torah – Make mini Torah scrolls, writing things that are important to you in calligraphy.
 Islam – Qur'an and Hadith – looking at passages from these.

Key Questions

- 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?

Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

Making connections between Bible passages and values, attitudes or beliefs we have.
 Use quotes from different religious texts to discuss values beliefs, similarities and differences.

Key Vocabulary:

Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

Useful Websites:

Old Testament
 New Testament Gospel
 Word of God
 Translation
 Qur'an
 Torah
 Ark

Bibles of different versions
 Qur'an
 Torah scroll

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvGTbVP_jlA
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-the-torah/zhs2t39>

Previous Knowledge

Know that the Bible is a library of books.
 People of world faiths have different holy books and there are some similarities and differences between these books and the Bible.