



# The Bible – why is it a special book?

## Do people of other faiths have holy books?

RE  
Year 2  
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### Overview

During this unit, pupils will widen their understanding of the Bible as the Word of God, its contents, presentation and importance to Christians. They will also begin to develop their understanding of Holy Books from faiths other than Christianity, particularly the Qur'an and its significance in the lives of believers.



Questions I wonder about  
Holy Books:

### Enquiry skills and concepts:

In this unit, the pupils will:

- **Investigate** different versions of the Bible and its contents
- **Evaluate** how believers use their Holy Books
- **Analyse** the features of different religions

### Topic Vocabulary

**holy:** *set apart for the service of God*

**Islam:** *the religion followed by Muslims*

**New Testament:** *the second part of the Christian Bible, recording the life and teachings of Jesus and his friends*

**Old Testament:** *the first part of the Christian Bible telling the stories of God's people before Jesus' birth*

**Qur'an:** *the Muslim Holy Book believed to be the word of God as dictated to the prophet Muhammad by the archangel Gabriel*

**Word of God:** *a collection of messages believed to be from God*

### Religious vocabulary

**Bible:** *the Christian Holy Book, containing stories about Jesus and God's people*

**God:** *the creator and ruler of the World (Muslims use the word Allah)*

**Gospels:** *the first four books of the New Testament, recording the life and teachings of Jesus*