## Beech Hill Primary School Knowledge Organiser



Topic: RE: Learning about Religion	Year group	Term Spring
Introduction to the Bible	Year 1	6 sessions

## Background knowledge

Pupils will learn about the importance of the Bible and about some of its content through exploration of some well-known characters and stories. The stories are used as a vehicle for discussing concepts such as faith, faithfulness, obedience, trust, the making and keeping of promises, responses to encounters with God and people's relationships with God.

**Key idea:** That for people of particular faiths, the Bible contains stories and characters which teach us about humankind's relationship with God.

### What should I already know?

Pupils might have encountered Bible stories earlier, e.g. in relation to Noah, Moses, Jesus and Christian festivals in the Foundation Stage. However, it is unlikely that there will have been much formal learning at this stage. The unit builds on Pupils' personal experiences and feelings and their responses to stories.

The Journey
<ol> <li>I know that the Bible is a holy book that provides the basis for the Christian faith.</li> <li>I know the Bible teaches us about God.</li> <li>I can retell a story from the Old</li> </ol>
Testament.
4. I can tell a story from the New
Testament.
5. I can identify some questions I would want
to ask about the story or would ask of
characters within it.
6. I can recognise that some questions are
puzzling and do not have easy or even right
answers.

I can remember and talk about religious stories.		
I know some questions are puzzling.		
Outomes		
An overview of what children will know / can do		
Working towards: Know the bible is an important book for Christians. Retell parts of some stories and know that they are found in the Bible,		
<b>Expected:</b> Know that the Bible is the Christian holy book; know about some of the biblical characters and their stories; talk about what they have learned about and from the stories, and the response of the various characters to their encounters with God.		
<b>Exceeding:</b> Know the bible is an important book for Christians and is in two parts, the old and new testaments. Retell stories in some detail and talk about what they have learned from them; be able to find the stories in the Bible using references; begin to have some understanding of the relationship between some of the biblical characters and God.		

#### Key Vocabulary

Bible - the book of sacred writings accepted by Christians as coming from God.

Old Testament - the collection of books comprising of the sacred Scriptures of the Hebrews and essentially recording the history of the Hebrew people as the chosen people of God; the first part of the Christian Bible.

New Testament - is the name given to the part of the Christian Bible that was written after the birth of Jesus Christ

Faith - is trusting in something or someone. Faith in God is believing that He can and will do all that He has promised. Faithfulness is holding to that belief even in the face of danger.

Relationship - interaction between two or more people, groups, or countries

Obedience - Obedience is behaviour that's respectful and mindful of rules and laws. Obedience is respectful.

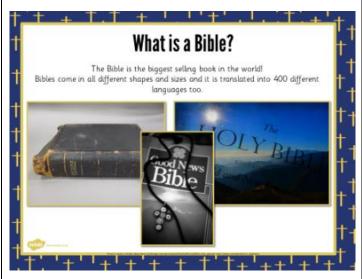
Trust - a belief in the strength or truth of a person or thing.

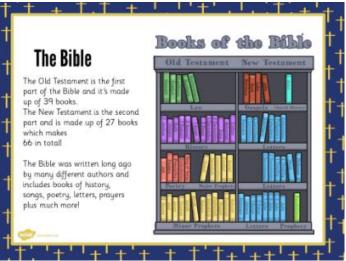
Promises - is a statement given by someone that he will do as he said

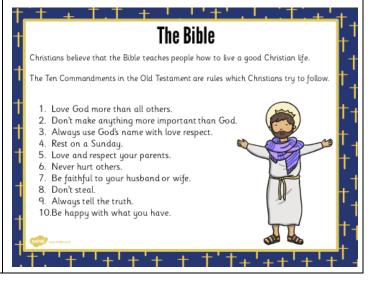
Special - distinguished by some unusual quality.

Precious - highly esteemed for some spiritual, non-material, or moral quality.

# Timeline / Diagrams







## Important people or places

There are a lot of important people in the old and new testament of the bible. They all have a story to tell with a message within them.

Noah - Noah's Ark

Daniel and the Lion's den

Abraham and Isaac

Moses and the story of Passover

The Lost coin

The Lost sheep

http://request.org.uk/restart/2014/12/30/story-time-the-lost-coin-and-the-lost-sheep/#

# Assessment questions / outcomes

What is the Bible and why is it so important?

Who are some of the important people in the Bible and what is their story?

Why did Jesus tell stories and what do the stories mean?

What are the most important ideas and messages in the stories?

Do the stories relate to my own life and experience?

What can we learn from these stories about God and how we should live our lives?