

Year 4 –What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?

<p>Key Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we know already about the Bible? • Where did the Bible come from? • What types of writing are in the Bible? • What is the Bible about (the Big Story of Christianity)? • How might the Bible help Christians? • How do Christians use the Bible? • Is the Bible Creation story true? • So, what is the Bible and why is it important to Christians? 	<p>Skills see p 16 of the Hartlepool Agreed Syllabus for further information and examples Investigation and Enquiry Interpretation Application Expression Analysis Evaluation Reflection and Response Empathy</p>	<p>By the end of this unit, children will be able to:</p> <p>By the end of this unit most pupils should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe what is in the Bible (different types of writing, Old and New Testament) and how it is used • show understanding of how the Bible helps Christians and why it is important to them • describe some similarities and differences in how the Bible is interpreted • give responses to questions raised about the Bible eg does something have to have happened to be true? • describe the Big Story of Christianity shown through the Bible. 									
<p>The Big Picture</p> <p>This unit builds on the KS1 Year 2 Unit “Why is the Bible special to Christians?” The Bible will have been referred to in other units about Jesus, the Church, Christmas and Easter.</p> <p>Pupils will learn about the importance of the Bible as the source of authority to Christians. They will learn how the Bible tells the Big Story (beliefs) of Christianity: Creation/Incarnation/Salvation. They will learn about the differing types of writing in the Bible and the fact it is a collection of books written over a long period of time. They will consider the differing ways the Bible is used and the ways it can influence how a Christian feels, thinks and acts.</p> <p>Pupils will learn about the differing ways the Bible can be interpreted. They will have the opportunity to ask questions and form views about the significance of the Bible today.</p>	<p>Attitudes see p 17 of the Hartlepool Agreed Syllabus for further information and examples Self-awareness respect Open-mindedness Appreciation and Wonder</p>										
<p>Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible is a collection of books written over a long period of time (about 1000 years) • There are 66 books in the Bible – 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament • The Old Testament was written in Hebrew and the New Testament in Greek by many different authors • The first five books of the Old Testament is the same as the Jewish Torah • Originally the traditions were passed on orally. Later the Bible was handwritten. Before the printing press, all books were precious and handwritten. Monks in monasteries copied them. • There are many types of writing in the Bible including myth, poetry, wise sayings, stories about prophets/Jesus/ people, parables, letters, prophecy, faith history, laws. • There are different versions/translations of the Bible • The Bible is about the relationship between God and humans • The Bible outlines the Big Story (beliefs) of Christianity - Creation/Incarnation/ Salvation • Some Bible passages give comfort, support, inspiration to Christians • The Bible is the main source of Authority for Christians • The Bible is used in communal worship in church • There are literal and non-literal interpretations of the Bible, for example the Creation story 											
<p>Topic Specific Vocabulary</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>sacred</td> <td>Creation</td> <td>Incarnation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salvation</td> <td>interpretation</td> <td>Old Testament</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New Testament</td> <td>authority</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	sacred	Creation	Incarnation	Salvation	interpretation	Old Testament	New Testament	authority		<p>Hartlepool Agreed Syllabus</p> <p>Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible as the sacred book, the ‘Big Picture’ story of the bible in showing God’s relationship with humanity: Creation and Fall, Incarnation, Salvation; its importance and impact for Christians today. • How the Bible is used in private and communal worship and everyday living. • Different types of writing (Old Testament and New Testament); introduction to literal and non-literal interpretations of the Bible today <p>Impact of Belief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Bible has an impact on the lives of individuals and communities. 	
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