

River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year 2 Autumn 1	Sacred Texts in Different Religions	Theme: God and Faith Lens: Ways of Knowing
Key Vocabulary		Important Facts	
Abrahamic traditions: religions that trace their origin back to the prophet Abraham, including Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Bible: a holy book for Christians that contains stories, teachings, and lessons about God. Golden Rule: treating others as you would like to be treated. Guru Granth Sahib: the holy book of Sikhism that contains teachings and prayers from Sikh gurus and other saints Holy: something that is special and sacred New Testament: the second part of the Christian Bible that tells Christians about the life and teachings of Jesus and his followers Moses: a leader in the Bible who helped free the Israelites from slavery and received the Ten Commandments from God. Old Testament: the first part of the Christian Bible that contains stories and laws from before Jesus was born. Qur'an: the holy book of Islam The Ten Commandments: a set of guiding rules in the Bible that God gave to Moses The Torah: the first part of the Hebrew Bible and contains the laws and teachings given to the Jewish people		This unit explores different sacred texts within different religions. By the end of this unit, children should be able to identify the names and significance of holy books in Islam, Christianity, Judaism, and Hinduism. Holy Books: The Qur'an – Islam The Bible – Christianity The Torah – Judaism Guru Granth Sahib - Sikhism  Even though all religions have their own holy books, they have many of the same themes like kindness, compassion, or overcoming challenges.  The Golden Rule: This rule teaches people to treat others as one would like others to treat them. Judaism: "What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour." Christianity: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Islam: "None of you truly believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself." In all three religions, the Golden Rule is about kindness and respect. This helps everyone to live in peace and happiness.	