

River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year 2	Summer 2	Sacred Books What can we learn from sacred books and stories?
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Key Vocabulary	Important Facts
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**Sacred-** religious kind of special.

**Holy Book-** a sacred book found in most religions, that includes messages from God, prophets and disciples.

**Bible-** Christian holy book.

**Allah** –Islamic word for God.

**Qu’ran** –Muslim holy book.

**Torah-** is a Jewish scroll written in Hebrew.

**Christian-** a believer in Jesus Christ and God.

**Muslim-** a believer in God whom they called Allah and his messenger Prophet Muhammed.

**Jews-** a believer in God and Moses.

**Ark-** a special cupboard to place the Torah. This is found in a synagogue.

**Yad-** is a pointer used to point in a Torah.



Holy books all have stories, wise words, messages for people from that religion from God. Holy books have ideas about how to live and rules inside them.

A **Torah** is handwritten on a scroll, kept in a special place in the synagogue (Ark) and never touched by hands, but with a pointer called a **Yad**.

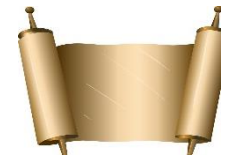
A **Bible** may be read aloud in church. Some churches have the congregation stand as the Gospel is read. Bibles might be leather-bound and gold-leaf decorated.

A **Qur’an** is wrapped up on a high shelf and never on the floor. It is opened only with clean hands on a Qur’an stand.

Jewish stories teach Jewish people about God looking after his people such as the story of David and Goliath.

Christians learn from stories that Jesus told and how to treat each other kindly, such as the Good Samaritan.

In Islam the story of mother and son (Hagar and Ismail) and the Well of ZamZam, where an angel provides a spring of water to save them when they were thirsty. The story expresses the idea that Allah is a caring rescuer of those in trouble, and answers prayers



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Key People and Places	Quiz
<p><b>Jesus</b> – a religious leader and founder of Christianity.</p> <p><b>Hagar</b> – wife of Abraham (Ibrahim)</p> <p><b>Ismail</b> – son of Abraham (Ibrahim)</p> <p><b>David</b> - a hero who defeated Goliath</p>	<p>1) <b>What does sacred mean?</b> a) good b) special c) bad c) insignificant</p> <p>2) <b>What is a Bible?</b> a) Holy book for Christians b) Holy book for Muslims c) Holy book for Jews d) Holy book for Hindus</p> <p>3) <b>How is a Yad used?</b> a) as a cushion for the Torah b) a pointer for the Torah c) a table for the Torah d) a cover for the Torah</p> <p>4) <b>What do Muslims do before they touch the Qu’ran?</b> a) pray b) call for prayer c) wash and clean d) eat</p> <p>5) <b>Where is a Torah stored in a synagogue?</b> A) a box b) a stand c) an Ark d) a drawer</p> <p>6) <b>What is a Torah?</b> a) Holy Book for Muslim’s b) Scriptures for Christians c) Scriptures for Jews. d) a book for Hindus</p> <p>7) <b>When do Muslim’s place the Qu’ran when in use?</b> a) stand b) Ark c) on the floor d) on a cushion</p> <p>8) <b>What is the moral of the ‘God Samaritan?</b> a) help your neighbour b) hurt others c) being thankful d) give to charity</p> <p>9) <b>Who helped Hajjar supply her and her baby water?</b> a) Man b) Angel c) Camel d) Villagers</p> <p>10) <b>Why do muslims wash their hands before touching the Qu’ran?</b> a) show respect b) kill germs c) to be clean and pure d) to not get the Qu’ran dirty</p>
Key Dates	Useful websites
<p><b>B.C</b> stands for the English phrase “before Christ,”</p> <p><b>A.D</b> is a Latin phrase: anno domini (“in the year of the Lord”—the year Jesus was born).</p> <p><b>Judaism 1440 BC    Christianity 32 AD    Islam 610 AD</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/what-is-the-torah/zhs2t39">https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/what-is-the-torah/zhs2t39</a> - Torah</p> <p><a href="https://request.org.uk/restart/2015/01/21/the-bible-3/">https://request.org.uk/restart/2015/01/21/the-bible-3/</a> -Bible</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zj3d7ty">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zj3d7ty</a> -Qu’ran</p>

