

Topic: Storytelling Through Sacred Writings **Phase: KS1** **Strand: Exploring**

What should I already know?

- listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what I hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.
- develop my own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.
- know about similarities and differences between myself and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

At the end of the unit I will be able to:

- talk about my favourite book and say why it is special to me.
- know what a moral is and talk about the moral from a familiar story.
- talk about why a Bible is important to a Christian and talk about why the Qur'an is important to a Muslim.
- describe how to look after Holy books.
- understand what a Psalm is and can say what they make me feel.
- know that Psalms are important to Christians.
- understand that Bible stories teach Christians about God.
- understand that chapters of the Qur'an teach Muslims about Allah.

Important things to know...

The Bible.
 The Bible is not just one book, but an entire library, with stories, songs, poetry, letters and history, as well as literature that might more obviously qualify as 'religious'. The Christian Bible has two sections, the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament is the original Hebrew Bible, the sacred scriptures of the Jewish faith, written at different times between about 1200 and 165 BC. The New Testament books were written by Christians in the first century AD.



The Qur'an.
 The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims, revealed in stages to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) over 23 years. Qur'anic revelations are regarded by Muslims as the sacred word of Allah, as revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) by Allah in Arabic. Some Qur'anic fragments have been dated as far back as the eighth, and possibly even the seventh century. There are 114 chapters in the Qur'an, which is written in the old Arabic dialect.



Vocabulary

Stories	accounts of imaginary or real people and events told for entertainment or education.
Morals	a lesson that can be learnt from a story or experience.
Bible	the Christian Holy Book, consisting of the Old and New Testaments.
Qur'an	the Muslim Holy Book, considered to be the actual word of Allah.
Psalms	a sacred song or hymn used in Christian and Jewish worship.
Sura	a chapter or section of the Qur'an
community	a group of people living in the same place or having a particular things in common.