

What makes a book Holy and why?

Lesson sequence

Lesson 1 – To share my special book.

Lesson 2 – I wonder what makes a book holy.

Lesson 3 – How is the Qur'an different and how is it treated?

Lesson 4 – To recognise and compare holy books of religions.

Lesson 5 – To reflect on the importance of holy books.

Concept Links/Prior Knowledge

In Reception children learn: *A story from the religion or worldview being studied.*

In Year 1 children learn: *To remember the order of prayer for Muslims and recognise words and symbols and know what they mean.*

In Year 2 children learn: *To know how stories in a selected tradition are inspirational for believers*

To know stories about an inspirational person

Sticky learning

New Knowledge

To know why some books are special and that religious books have extra significance.
To know the names of Holy books special to religions.
To know some of the importance of the Bible for Christians and know how it is used.
To understand the structure of the Bible and look at some of the stories from both the New and Old Testament and discuss how they are used as religious teachings and why.
To know what believers might learn from the significant texts/writings.
To know how to respect books.
To know the Qur'an is the Muslim holy book and why what it means to Muslims and to know how and why it is treated with respect.
To know that the Qur'an is written in Arabic and why the writing within is so important to Muslims (the word of Allah) and why the pages are decorated with patterns from nature.

New Skills

Think about different forms of expression through close examination of different Holy texts, their stories and the lessons we learn from them.

I can ask important questions about the practice of faith and compare some different possible answers.

Ask important questions about different faith practices and compare some answers.

To reflect on the different ways religious people believe you can worship God.

Vocabulary revision (vocabulary I have been taught before)

Prophet

prayer

Imam

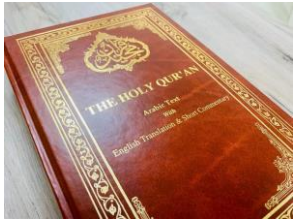
Qur'an

worship

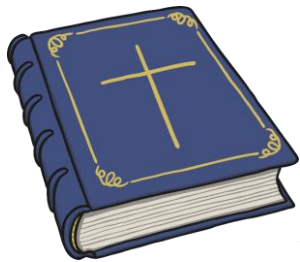
Arabic

teachings

Visual representations



The Qur'an



The Bible

الله

Allah



Mosque



Prayer

New Vocabulary

Islam	Islam is the second most popular religion in the world.
Muslim	A follower of the religion Islam .
Allah	The Arabic name that Muslims use for God.
Muhammad	The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam .
Prophets	Special messengers sent from Allah .
Salah	The Arabic word for prayer.
Mihrad	An arch set into the wall. The pray leader stands in front of this.
Haafiz	Someone who has learnt all the Qur'an off by heart.