

Alder Coppice Primary School — Knowledge Organiser

Religious Education

Year: 2

**Unit 4: why
are some
stories and
books special?**

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What I Should Already Know:

Christmas marks the birth of Jesus

Christians believe Jesus brings light and hope to the world, even in really dark times.

The Bible is a special book for Christians, and it has two parts: The Old Testament and the New Testament.

Children should be able to retell a range of both Old Testament and New Testament stories

Unit Specific Vocabulary:

Respect: Is an act of giving attention or showing care

Prophet: Someone to whom God speaks and who tells others the word of God.

Jonah: was a prophet, who was preaching to the Israelites. One day, God called **Jonah** and told him to go preach to Nineveh because the people needed guidance.

Sacred: If something is sacred it is treated with respect, by members of the religion. A sacred item is important and so should not be interfered with or changed.

Yad: A special pointer which is used to follow words when reading the Torah.

Subject Vocabulary:

Bible: The sacred book of the Christian religion.

New Testament: the first of the two main parts of the Christian Bible.

Old Testament: the second of the two main parts of the Christian Bible

Christianity: A religion based on a belief in God and the life and teachings of Jesus.

Christian: Someone who believes in the teachings of Jesus and a follower of the religion of Christianity.

Judaism: The religion of the Jewish people

Torah: means laws. It is the sacred book for Jews.

What I should know by the end of the Unit:

- Sacred texts should be treated with respect and are handled in special ways.
- The Old Testament contains stories and writings from before the birth of Jesus. It contains the story of Jonah and the Whale.
- The Bible is a sacred text for Christians. The New Testament includes many stories from the founder of Christianity, Jesus.

Skills & Enquiry:

How Beliefs are expressed

Understand how books, scriptures, art, readings and buildings convey beliefs.