

Alder Coppice Primary School — Knowledge Organiser

Religious Education

Year: 2

**Unit 5
Who was
Joseph?**

Links to: Year 1 Unit 6 Let's explore stories from the Old Testament.
Year 2 Unit 3 Friendships

What I Should Already Know:

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 recall an Old Testament story.

Subject Vocabulary:

Bible: The sacred book of the Christian religion.

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.

Old Testament: The part of the Bible which is in both the Christian and Jewish scriptures.

Unit Specific Vocabulary:

Pharaoh: A Pharaoh was the most important and powerful person in Egypt. The Pharaoh was the political and religious leader of the Egyptian people.

Nomad: A person who is part of a tribe or group that moves from place to place without a permanent home

Potiphar: was the captain of Pharaoh's guards who is said to have purchased Joseph as a slave.

Slave: a person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them.

What I should know by the end of the Unit:

- Joseph is an important figure in the Bible's [Book of Genesis](#). He was sold into slavery by his jealous brothers.
- Joseph was preferred by his father, and this is represented by a coat of many colours.
- Joseph's ability to explain dreams got him out of jail. Joseph was made a ruler over Egypt second to Pharaoh.



Skills & Enquiry:

How Beliefs are expressed

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

