
HOLY BOOKS

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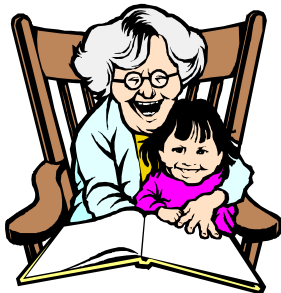
- ❖ Listen to stories adapted from holy books.
- ❖ Recognise the name of a holy book.



KEY STAGE 2

HOLY BOOKS/SOURCES OF AUTHORITY

- ❖ Give examples of two holy books from two principal religions.



- ❖ Illustrate and tell a story/stories from two principal religions.

- ❖ Be able to name a tradition a particular story comes from.

OUTLINES AND ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Resource List
- ❖ Photocopiable Worksheets
- ❖ Teachers' Information Sheets

Holy Books

KEY STAGE 1

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Children's own special books - bring in favourite story, write/paint about them.
- ❖ Looking after books - handling them, storing, displaying.
- ❖ Special books - **THE BIBLE** - look at bible, discuss contents, read some bible stories, "Mary Jones & Her Bible".
- ❖ Other holy books - the Qur'an, Guru Granth Sahib - look at books/pictures. Explain how/where they are kept and used, to whom the books are special.



KEY STAGE 2

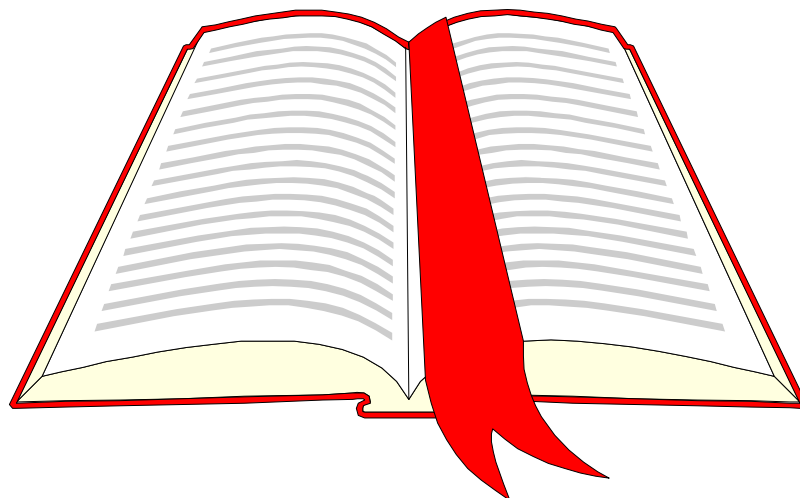
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. Holy books linked to faith groups - display.
2. The Bible.
 - ❖ How did it come to us. Look at different versions.
 - ❖ Bibles through the ages.
 - ❖ Whispering games → different versions.
 - ❖ Family Bibles.
 - ❖ Illuminated lettering.
 - ❖ As a library.
3. Qur'an.
 - ❖ As special book.
 - ❖ Arabic writing/lettering.
4. Torah.
 - ❖ Sacred writing.
 - ❖ Make scroll.
5. Guru Granth Sahib.
 - ❖ How it is used as a living person.
6. Different ways holy books are treated, viewed, handled and used.

Holy Books

RESOURCES

Mary Jones & Her Bible	M Holder	Bible Society
First Topics : Autumn	D J Taylor	BFSS
A Very Special Book	J Drane	Lion
Christianity Book 2	M Cooling	RMEP
Holy Books	J Mayled	Wayland
Learning About the Bible	F Henderson	Lion
Ideas Bank Islam	C Moorcroft	Folens
Bible Activities : Brainwaves	L Fidge	Folens
Brainwaves : Christianity	C Moorcroft	Folens
Special Books		CEM
The Bible 5-16		CEM
Sacred Writings 5-11		CEM



My Favourite Book



by:

Why I like it:

Special Books

The Bible
The Qur'an
Guru Granth Sahib
The Gita
The Torah
Famous Stories taken from these books.



CHILDREN SHOULD

- ❖ Have the opportunity to look at the sacred books of their religion and other religions.
- ❖ Be aware of how these books influence the lives of people of different religions.
- ❖ Know how sacred books are handled.

The Ramayana

The Ramayana is one of the holy stories of Hinduism. It tells the story of Rama and Sita. It is an epic, a long, exciting story.

The Qur'an

The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam.

The Bhagavad Gita

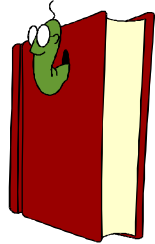
The Bhagavad Gita is part of a holy book called the Mahabharata. The Mahabharata tells the story of a war between two groups of cousins, the Pandavas and the Kauravas.

The Bible

The Bible is a holy book for Christians. It has been translated into many languages. The Bible is a collection of books. It is divided into two parts. The Old Testament describes the time before Jesus was born.

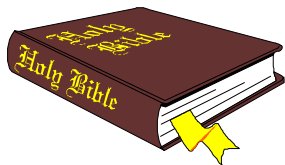
Books are Special

❖ What are books? Why do we have them?



❖ My **favourite** book is: _____

because: _____



❖ What is the Bible? _____

❖ Why is it special? _____

❖ Compare and talk about your answers

Fill in this chart.

<p>Type of Book</p>	<p>Purpose</p>
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History Book
Atlas
Bible

To tell us things that happened in the past

TITLE OF UNIT: _____

KEY STAGE: _____ **AIMS:** _____

YEAR: _____

Programme of Study	Key Questions	Key Words	Activities	Resources	AT

Outlines of Schemes of Work

KEY STAGE 1

Holy books/ Sources of Authority	What is your favourite story/book? Which books are special? How do we look after our books?	Bible Qur'an Guru Granth Veda, Dharma Tenakh-Torah.	Collect favourite books. Make a book. Display Holy books and stories. Enact a scene from a story. Show books which are important to people.	Books. Children's experiences. Artefacts. Play clothes	A T 1 & 2
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KEY STAGE 2

Holy books/ Sources of Authority	What holy books can you name? Describe some content of at least two holy books/ stories.	New and Old Testaments. Chapters Scrolls Guru Granth Mahabharata Ramayana	Illustrate re-tell stories. Link books to religions. Link stories to books. Display stories	Books. Tape recorders. Art work.	A T 1 & 2
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An Outline of Basic Beliefs and Practices of Major Religions

	PLACES OF WORSHIP	SPECIAL DAY	NAME(S) OF GOD	PROPHETS	FESTIVALS	HOLY BOOK
CHRISTIANITY	Church	Sunday	GOD - The Father; The Son (Jesus); The Holy Spirit	Old Testament Prophets + John the Baptist	Easter - New Life Christmas - Light Whitsun - Holy Spirit Harvest	Bible - Old Testament New Testament
HINDUISM	Manhir (Temple)	No special day Prayers in temple every day	One God in many forms eg Brahma Vishnu, Shiva etc	No Prophets but recognises religious teachers/gurus as providing guidance to people	Diwali - Light; Good Evil; New Year Navaratri - Mother Earth Holl - Spring Raksha Bandhan - Brother/Sister	Vedas Upanishads Mahabharata (which includes the Bhagavadgta)
ISLAM	Mosque	Friday - Day of Special Prayer	Allah	Old Testament; Prophets; Jesus; Muhammad	Ramadan - Fasting Eid-UI-Fltr - End of Fasting Haji - Pilgrimage	Gu'ran
JUDAISM	Synagogue	Friday evening to Saturday evening	Yhwh (Yahweh)	Old Testament Prophets (Moses most important)	Passover (Pesach) - Deliverance Succot - Harvest Rosh Hashanah - New Year Yom Kippur - Atonement Chanukkah - Light Purim - Story of Esther	Torah (First 5 books of Old Testament) Talmud (interpretations)
SIKHISM	Gurdwara	Sunday in Britain but variable elsewhere	One God (Sat Naam - Truth)	10 Gurus Guru-Nanak; Angad; Amar Das; Ram Das; Arjan; Hargobind Singh; Har Rai; Tegh Bahadur; Gobind Singh	Valsakhi - New year Diswal - As Hindu + release of Hargobind Singh from prison Holl - Spring	Guru Granth Sahib
BUDDISM	Temple			Buddah		Vedas