

Knowledge Organiser for Year 2 - Books and Stories

Big question: What stories and books do people of the Islamic and Jewish faith share?

National curriculum specification

- Name the different beliefs and practices of Christianity and at least one other religion and begin to look for similarities between religions.
- Retell some of the religious and moral stories from the bible and at least one other religious text or special books.
- Pupils begin to use key words and vocabulary related to Christianity and at least one other religion.
- Express their own ideas, opinions and talk about their work creatively using a range of different medium
- Suggest meanings of some religious and moral stories.
- Ask and respond to questions about what individuals and faith communities do.



In this unit, the children will:

Will know that different people have different sacred books.

Know that the Qur'an is a special book for Muslims.

Will hear some stories from the Qur'an. A chapter is named after Lady Mary, Qur'an tells Muslims what to do and is therefore a guide for them.

The children will know that the Qur'an was sent to Prophet Muhammad as a guide to humanity.

Know that the stories in the Torah are known to Christians as the Old Testament.

Will hear some stories from the Torah: the story of Abraham and Isaac, of Jacob and Esau and the story of Moses receiving Torah from God.

Key facts/figures

Allah	The name for god in Arabic.
Moses	For Jewish people, he is the most important Prophet. For Muslims, he is one of the Prophets sent by god.

God	Jewish people believe that there is one god who created the world.
Adam, Abraham, Moses and Noah	Are figures discussed in religious stories in both faiths.
1400 & 2700	The approximate ages of the Qur'an and the Torah

Key places/ events	
Mosque	A place of worship for Muslims
Synagogue	A Jewish place of worship.

Key vocabulary/Tier 3	
Torah scrolls	Handwritten copies of the five books of Moses.
belief	An acceptance that something exists.
Old Testament	The first part of the Christian Bible
Judaism	The religion of Jewish people.
Muslim	A person of the Islamic faith
Qur'an	The holy book for Muslims.
Prophet	A person who spreads God's message and teachings.
One God YHVH	Is the name of God in Hebrew
Allah PUBH	The Arabic name for god. PUBH means Peace Be Upon Him.

Key concepts
<p>The three faiths of Christianity, Judaism and Islam are closely connected historically and referred to as the "Abrahamic Faiths" as they can trace their traditions back to Abraham. Christianity arose out of Judaism, becoming a separate religion; Islam sees itself building on, completing and correcting the Jewish and Christian scriptures. Consequently, stories that appear in the Christian Bible are also found in the Torah and the Qur'an.</p>
<p>The Bible is divided into two major parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. The first five books of the Old Testament also make up the Torah, the first part of the Jewish Tenakh. The stories in these books contain the laws and early history of the Jewish people, including the © 4 Creation story, the story of Abraham and his descendants, and the story of the exodus from Egypt of Moses and his people. The Torah's main purpose is to help Jews answer the question "What does God require?" Jews believe it to be perfect in every way; its teachings must not be altered and every part is of equal importance.</p>