

**What should I already know to help me make connections and comparisons in my learning?**

The Bible is a special book for Christians.

The Holy Qur'an is a special book for Muslims.

The Mosque is a place of worship for a Muslim.

The Church is a place of worship for a Christian.

How a Muslim worships Allah.

To respect others' beliefs and that not everyone has religious or spiritual beliefs, and that is fine.

What religions myself and my class mates follow, if any, and I know how to be respectful when talking about this.

That a parable is a story with deeper meaning.

**What will I know by the end of the unit?**

I know that some books are more than special, they are sacred or holy.

The Bible is translated into lots of different versions to make it easy to understand for all ages.

The Holy Qur'an is written in Arabic because that is how Prophet Mohammed revealed it.

Sacred texts have stories which are special to many people and should be treated with respect.

The 'Lost Sheep' and 'The lost coin' are stories Jesus told about what God is like.

The story 'The Boy who threw stones and trees' was a story told about The Prophet Mohammed.

How these sacred books are used and treated.

- 1-The Holy Qur'an has a stand – it's never put on the floor.
- 2-The Qur'an is wrapped in a silk cloth, so it never gets dirty
- 3-When you want to read it, you wash your hands first.
- 4-When you put it away, it is kept on a high shelf, above all other books

The Bible can have leather binding and gold leaf edges to the paper.

It is placed on an eagle lectern in Church

It is read daily and Christians learn parts off by heart.

Sacred stories and texts give guidance to their followers.

Christians baptise new babies to welcome them to the church. They use water to symbolise a fresh clean start.

Muslims whisper prayer into babies' ears and weigh their hair to represent a weight of gold given to the poor.



**Vocabulary**

<b>Sacred</b>	A religious kind of 'special'. For the worship of God and needs to be respected.
<b>Holy</b>	Something that is sacred and linked to God.
<b>Translated</b>	Communicating meaning from one language to another.
<b>Arabic</b>	A language.
<b>Prophet Mohammed</b>	God's messenger and the founder of Islam.
<b>Respect</b>	Respect is a way of treating or thinking about something or someone. You show respect by being polite and kind.
<b>Guidance</b>	Giving advice or information to solve a problem or difficulty.
<b>Eagle lectern</b>	A stand in the shape of an eagle whose outstretched wings hold the Bible.
<b>Good Samaritan</b>	A Parable to encourage others to help people in danger.

**Key Questions**

What can we learn from sacred books?

Which stories are special and why?



