

Key vocabulary

God	The creator of the universe and all that is in it, including people and animals.
Christian	Someone who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ, the son of God.
Bible	Holy book for Jewish and Christian believers.
Jesus	The name of the man who Christians believe was the son of God.
Disciples	Jesus' friends.
Jew	A person whose religion is Judaism.
Muslim	A person whose religion is Islam.
Allah	God in Islam.
Muhammad	Muslims believe Muhammad received messages from Allah (God).
Qur'an	The holy book written in Arabic.

Sequence of learning

What is your favourite story? What do you like about it, and why? Do you know any Bible stories? What stories do you know that are special to many Christians? What do Christians think Jesus was (is) like?

What stories are special to Christians and Jews? What might the story tell Christians and Jews about God?

How can a story from the Bible show a Christian how to treat other people? What story shows Jesus being a friend and caring for others?

What stories are special to Muslims? Who are the stories about and what happens in the story? What might the story tell Muslims about God?

What is the holy book for Muslims?

What are the similarities and differences between different people's special stories?

Important facts

The Bible is the holy book for Christians that helps them to understand more about God and people.

The Bible tells Christians about stories Jesus told and stories from the life of Jesus eg. Jesus and the calming of the storm, Zacchaeus.

Christians use the ideas from stories to help them live their lives in the way Jesus did and would have wanted them to.

Traditional Jewish stories include David the Shepherd boy. This is also a Christian story.

Muslims read and use stories about the Prophet Muhammad, for example Prophet Muhammad and the night of power.

Prophet Muhammad was chosen by God because he was a good messenger and delivered messages.

The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims. Muslims treat the Qur'an with respect. They wash their hands before reading it and keep it up high and do not put it on the floor.

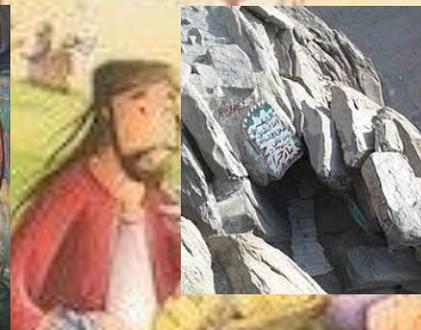
Final outcome

Pupils will role play the retelling of a Bible story using costumes and props which will be filmed to be watched by the rest of the school.

What stories are special and why?

Biblical links

Jesus calms the storm (Matthew 8:23-27).
 David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)
 Jesus meets Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)



Key skills

Text 	Talk about some religious stories. Recognise some religious words, eg. about God. Identify a sacred text eg. Bible, Torah.
Impact 	Talk about some of the things religious stories teach believers.
Connections 	Identify some of their own feelings in the stories they hear.