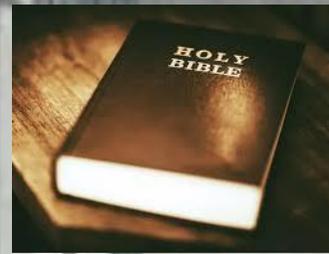


Key vocabulary

Bible	Holy book for Jewish and Christian believers.
Christian	Someone who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ, the son of God.
Jew	A person whose religion that is Judaism.
Old Testament	The Old Testament focuses on the relationship between the children of Israel known as the People of God and God.
New Testament	The New Testament in introduces Jesus and his followers.
Pact	A formal agreement.
Covenant	An agreement with God.
Wedding	To join in marriage.
Promise	A declaration that a person will do something or that a particular thing will happen
Forgiveness	The action or process of forgiving or being forgiven.

Learning sequence

What are the features of the Bible?
 What is the story of Noah about and why is it read by Christians and Jews today?
 Why did God choose Noah?
 What is a covenant and what was God's covenant with Noah?
 What was it like for Noah and his family to follow God?
 What agreements do we make and what happens if we break them?
 What promises/agreements are made at a Christian wedding?
 What is it like to follow God?



Important facts

The Old Testament in the Bible focuses on the relationship between the children of Israel known as the People of God and God.
 The New Testament in the Bible introduces Jesus and his followers.
 The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.
 People of God believe that God promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.
 Promises are made at a Christian wedding. There are symbols associated with weddings which have meanings.



What is it like to follow God?

Final outcome

Pupils will go to Saint Nicholas church to role play a Christian wedding. Emphasis will be placed on the promises/agreements made at a Christian wedding and the key vocabulary – trust, obey, promise, forgive.

The big story of Christianity



People of God

Key skills

Text 	Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant.
Impact 	Make simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony.
Connections 	Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.

Biblical links

Story of Noah (Genesis 6:5-9:17)