

Why is the Bible a special book?

Autumn 2

**Vocabulary**

**Bible:** A collection of 66 books that Christians believe contain the blueprint for how to live well in the world today

**Parable:** A made up story Jesus told which has a special meaning

**Proverb:** a saying which is seen as wise

**Commandment:** a law from God

**Baptism:** literally means to immerse in water

**Communion/Eucharist:** special meal remembering Jesus last meal with his followers where Christians remember Jesus death on the cross and what it means to them

**The Lord's Prayer:** Famous prayer Jesus taught his followers

**Sacred:** holy or special

**Lectern:** Reading platform in a church

**Key learning**

- Describe how beliefs and stories from the Bible can have an impact today in people's lives
- Apply ideas like guidance or inspiration to my own chosen 'favourite words'
- Make links between the sayings of different religious groups and show how they are similar and different

**Important people/places/artefacts****The Bible****The 10 commandments****Historical attempt at what Jesus looked like****Symbols/Images/artefacts****Protestant cross****Catholic Cross****Celtic cross****Links to further learning**

- Research a wider range of different Bible stories or stories from another faith that have common themes with the Genesis stories. A high achieving group of pupils might present this research and another story to the class.
- Include opportunities for pupils to express their own ideas / beliefs in creative and thoughtful ways, perhaps by writing a story of their own in which God or an Angel is a key character.