

# WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM SACRED BOOKS?

Curriculum Subject - RE

## Summary

You will investigate sacred books from more than one religion, building upon previous work about 'Which stories are special and why?'

You will learn how different holy books are treated and look at stories and teachings from them, finding out what these mean for believers. They will learn that some stories appear in more than one book.



## Facts

1. The Bible is a precious holy book for Christians and contains what Christians believe are God's words, along with stories that Jesus told.
2. A parable is a special type of story that has a hidden meaning.
3. Jesus told stories/parables, such as The Lost Shepherd, to help his followers learn something or understand ideas.
4. Many of the parables that Jesus told taught his followers about how to treat others e.g. about loving everybody, even people who do not love you.
5. The Torah is holy to Jews. It is the same as the Old Testament of the Bible. One story in the Torah, about Moses helping rescue the Israelites from slavery, is particularly important to Jews.
6. For Muslims, the Qu'ran is their most holy book. It contains words and teachings from the prophet Muhammad.
7. All holy books should be treated with respect e.g. The Qu'ran is placed on a special stand to be read, The Torah is kept in a special cupboard when not in use.

## Questions We Will Ask

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1. What stories are special to us?
2. What is a holy book?
3. What did Jesus teach about God in a story and what did Jesus say about how to treat others?
4. How are holy books treated?
5. What story is special for Jewish people in the Torah?
6. Which story do Muslims tell about the Prophet Muhammad?

## Key Vocabulary

Sacred, Holy, Precious

Bible, Torah, Qu'ran

Parable Sabbath Israelite  
Sofer Shalom