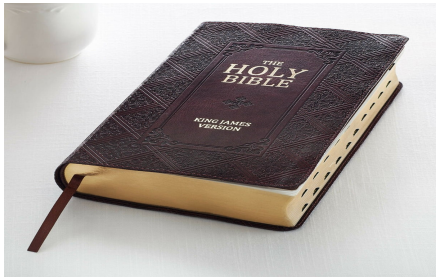
Religious Education

Year 5 The Bible as the Holy Book of Christians

Key Vocabulary

sacred	Something that is believed to be and have a special connection with God
Bible	The sacred scriptures of Christians. The Bible is used for public worship and personal devotion.
testament	A statement of belief
gospels	The first four books in the New Testament are called the Gospels. Their titles are **Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**. The main message of these books is Jesus and what he did on Earth and what he said
parables	A simple story with a moral or spiritual lesson
scriptures	Writings that are regarded as holy in particular religion
worship	An act that shows devotion to or love for God







Key Learning

The Bible has 2 Testaments, 66 books, 1189 chapters and over 31,000 verses! These divisions are there to help people find a sentence in the Bible quite easily.

For Christians, it is God's word, full of guidance and wisdom, containing everything you need to know about salvation and about being right with God.

The Old Testament is the first (and biggest) part of the Bible. It tells us stories before Jesus was born. This part of the Bible is sacred to the Jewish people.

The New Testament describes the life of Jesus and the lessons he taught.