



Year 4: Why is the bible the best selling book of all time?

What should I already know?

- The Bible is a collection of books made up of the Old and New Testament
- The Bible is viewed as a sacred text to Christians
- The New Testament focuses on the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus
- Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God. His life is the main focus of the New Testament

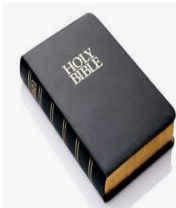
Important Facts that I will learn

- Religious scriptures come from a range of sources and origins including, prophets, apostles, kings and individuals
- Religious texts contain different types of writing
- Religious scriptures are written in many different languages and this affects how we interpret them
- Holy means sacred and connected to God
- Disagreement and change happens within religious communities
- There are historical links and connections between different religions

Vocabulary

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| authority | Having the power to make decisions, orders or rules |
| canon | A collection of texts that are seen as sacred and very important to a particular religion |
| culture | The beliefs and ways of life of a group of people |
| Gospels | The accounts of Jesus’ life and teachings. They make up the first four books of the New Testament |
| impact | The influence something has on a person or place |
| interpretation | Understanding the meaning of something |
| relevant | Something which is important at a particular time |
| secular | Things which are not religious |
| significance | How important something is |
| translation | Changing words so that people understand them |

Diagrams



Moses receives the 10 Commandments

The bible has been translated into 756 languages

The stories and teachings of Jesus are the main focus of the New Testament

End of unit skills

- Describe how and why the Christian Bible has developed over time
- Explain what it means for a Christian to **interpret** the Bible
- Compare and discuss the different types of writing found in the bible
- Describe how the Bible has influenced modern British life

Timeline

1445 BCE

Moses received the Ten Commandments

110 CE

The last of the Gospels were completed

367 CE

A letter listing the 27 books of the New Testament was written for the first time

250 BCE

The Torah (the first five books of the Hebrew Bible) were completed as manuscripts

1 CE

The birth of Jesus

200 CE

Leaders and teachers began discussing which texts should be included in the Christian Bible