



Year 4: What makes some texts sacred?

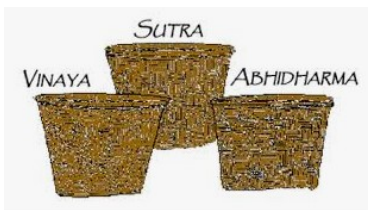
**What should I already know?**

- That sacred and holy mean something is related to God, gods or religion.
- Christian scripture is called the Bible.
- The Torah is a central part of Jewish scripture.
- The Qur’an is Muslim scripture.
- The Buddhist holy book is called the Tripitaka.

**Important Facts that I will learn**

- The Buddha’s teachings were first written in Pali, an ancient Indian language, in the first century BCE.
- Buddha’s teachings were written down long after his death and following the death of many Buddhist monks due to war and famine.
- The Guru Granth Sahib is the central religious Sikh scripture, it is viewed by many Sikhs as the final and eternal living Guru following the ten human Gurus of the Sikh religion.

**Diagrams**



**The Three Baskets (Tripitaka)**



**The Guru Granth Sahib**



**Oral Traditions**

**Vocabulary**

authoritative	Trusted as being accurate or true
canon	A collection of texts that are seen as sacred and very important to a particular religion
divine	Connected to God or Gods, often seen as very special and powerful
holy	Related to God and religion, considered to be special and respected by followers
oral tradition	Traditions and stories passed down by word of mouth
revealed	When something is shown or made known that had been hidden up to that point
sacred	Something religious which is seen as special and needs to be treated with care and respect
scripture	Books and writing which people of a worldview may see as holy and special
value	How important something is

**End of unit skills**

- Explore scriptures and stories and think about how people might interpret them
- Explore similarities and differences within and between religions and worldviews
- Use different sources of evidence to build ideas about a concept
- Reflect on how others might see the world and how we can show respect for viewpoints different to their own
- Present different views thoughtfully and creatively, using evidence from learning