

RE -The Church-How & why might Christians use the Bible? Year 4 Autumn Term

Prior Learning:

Y1 Explore beliefs about the Bible
Christianity units taught throughout
KS1

Key Vocabulary

sacred	Very holy and special.
Christians	People who follow the religion of Christianity.
Bible	The holy book followed by Christians.
revelation	The Christian belief that God reveals himself to people through words or actions.
Gospel	The teaching or revelation of Christ.
parable	A story that shows a religious idea.
wisdom	Knowing what is right and doing it.

How do Christians use the Bible?

Christians read the Bible because it contains rules and advice from God. They may talk to other Christians about what it means to them. Some Christians study the Bible. This means that they read and think about it in detail, to get a better understanding of God.

A Sacred Text

The Bible is a sacred book for Christians. It is treated with respect by those who use it. Christians believe that the words in the Bible are important and were revealed by God. This is known as revelation. The Bible has been translated into more than 600 languages.

What's in the Bible?

The Bible contains lots of different types of texts. There are:

- psalms;
- proverbs;
- letters
- laws;
- histories;
- prophecies;
- parables.



Key Learning

- The Bible is the holy book of Christian people
- The Bible is a source of wisdom and helps and guides Christians to live their lives
- The Bible is a collection of books
- Christians try to follow the teachings of the Bible?

Can I answer:

What are people called who study the Bible?

How is the Bible used?

What is the Gospel?