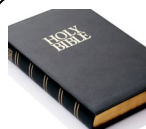




What is the significance of a Holy book to members of that faith?



1. What makes a book special?

A special book can bring back childhood memories or be a favourite story

2. Why are religious books so important?

-The bible is a special book for Christians and the Qu'ran is a special book for Muslims.

These books teach people how to live their lives based on their religion.

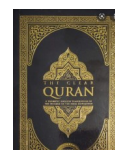
3 How do different faiths show respect for their religious books/writings.

When touching these special books there are special rules to follow.

- If you touch the Qu'ran then you must wash your hands first. The book must never touch the floor and must be placed on a special stand. When not being read the Qu'ran needs to be kept in a high place.

4. How is a holy book similar and different to other books?

They are guides to teach people how to behave/live their lives/what they should believe in. Stories often contain inner meanings



Applying past knowledge

This learning links to Year 1 when you learnt about the Bible (the holy book for Christian)



5. What are the similarities and differences between the stories of Jonah and the Whale (Christianity) and Yunus and the Whale (Islam)?

Jonah and the Whale—Jonah initially disobeys God's command to go to the wicked city of Nineveh and give prophecy, causing him to be swallowed up by the whale as punishment. However, Jonah prays to God for forgiveness, and God both spares Jonah and the city of Nineveh.

Yunus and the Whale— When he is thrown overboard, the Prophet Yunus is swallowed by a whale, and he remains in the whale's belly for a period of time. At that point, he recognizes that he did something wrong and that he is expiating for his sin. He utters a famous du'a', "Allah, there is no God but you. Praised, be You

The moral of the stories—never give up and always show resilience.

Key words

Muslim—A follower of the religion of Islam.

Allah—The Arabic name that Muslims use for God.

Sacred—Important to that religion/person. For example, ' a sacred book'.

The Qur'an—Muslims religious holy book.

6. Can I retell the stories from a religious book?

Together we will retell either one of the two special stories that we have learnt about.

