



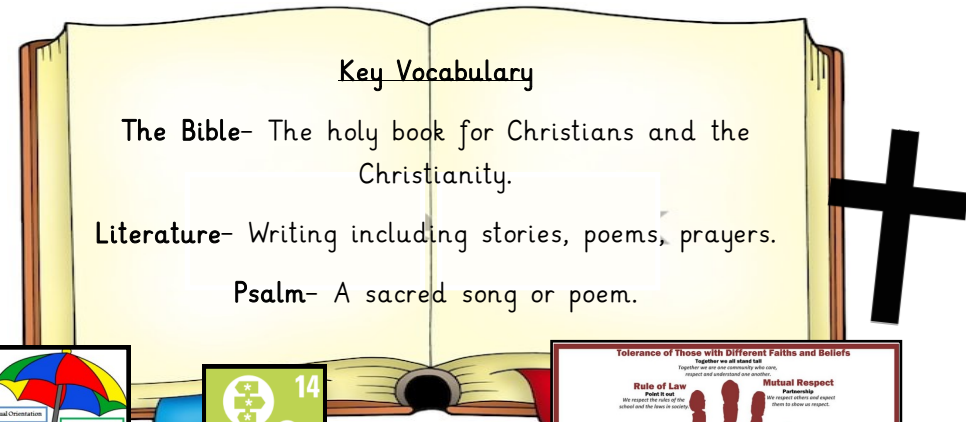
## How is the Bible structured?

### 1. What are the two Testaments in the Bible?

BC means Before Christ.

AD means Anno Domini

The Bible	
<b>Old Testament</b> First part of the Bible written before Jesus Christ was born.	<b>New Testament</b> Second part of the Bible written after Jesus Christ was born.
1200-165BC 39 Books	0-100AD 27 Books



### Key Vocabulary

**The Bible**- The holy book for Christians and the Christianity.

**Literature**- Writing including stories, poems, prayers.

**Psalm**- A sacred song or poem.

**13** SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY

**14** FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**BRITISH VALUES**  
 Challenge Responsibility Respect Compassion

### Applying Past Knowledge

This links with the previous learning you did in Years 1 and 2 when you learnt about Christianity and the Bible.

### 2. What is the Old testament?

39 books

Written before the birth of Jesus.

Includes stories such as Noah and the flood.

### 3. What is the New testament?

29 books (68 books in total)

Written after the birth of Jesus.

Includes stories such the birth of Jesus.

### 3 What is the New testament?

Psalm is similar to a poem

Gospel is the word of God Mathew, Mark, Luck and John (telling the same event but from different perspectives)

Parable is a story with a meaning (The Good Samaritan)

### 6. How can I find stories in the Bible?

A bible reference is made up of three parts.



1. Use the index or contents to find the book. (Mark)
2. Look for the chapter numbers. (4)
3. Look for the verses you need to read (35-41)

### 5. How does the genre affect the way we understand the passage?

In both gospels, there were 5 loaves of bread and 2 fishes to share between the people and Jesus was healing the sick.

#### Matthew 14: 13-21

There were 5,000 men as well as women and children.  
It takes place outside of the towns in the evening

#### John 6:1-14

It says there were 5,000 men present.  
It was before evening.