

Unit 2.1 The Bible: Why is it such a special book?

Christian Value Faith, Reverence and Respect

Key Questions

Why is the Bible special?

Why does the vicar/minister think that the Bible is special?

Which Bible stories do you enjoy? Why?

Who uses the Bible? Why?

The Bible is in two parts which are different. Why/how are they different?

Key Vocabulary

Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, Holy, Gospel, Word of God,

Key Experiences

Opportunity to look at and handle many different Bibles.

Hear stories from both Testaments and know where they can be found.

Look at the Bible as a library.

Programme of Study to Include

- Increasing pupils' awareness and understanding of the importance of the Bible.
- Developing knowledge of which stories can be found in which Testament of the Bible.
- Introducing the idea of the Bible as a library in one book.
- Understanding that the Bible can be found worldwide and has been translated into many languages.
- The work of the Gideons and Bible Society.
- The story of Mary Jones and her Bible.

The aim of this unit is to: widen the children's understanding of the Bible, its contents, presentation and importance to Christians.