

Year 3 and 4 Home Learning Week 2

Thursday

Religious Education (R.E.)

What is the Bible and why is it important for Christians?

Learning Objective:

To learn about what makes a book special to different people.

Do you have any books at home that are very special to you or to other people in your family?

Why are they special?



Can you remember what different genres of writing there are in the Bible?



The Bible is made up of lots of different kinds of writing, including:



Stories

Poems

Songs

Proverbs

Laws

Letters

Think about these four things...

Are there any <u>stories</u> that are important to you?	Are there any <u>poems</u> that are important to you?
Are there any <u>songs</u> that are important to you?	Are there any <u>laws or rules</u> that are important to you?

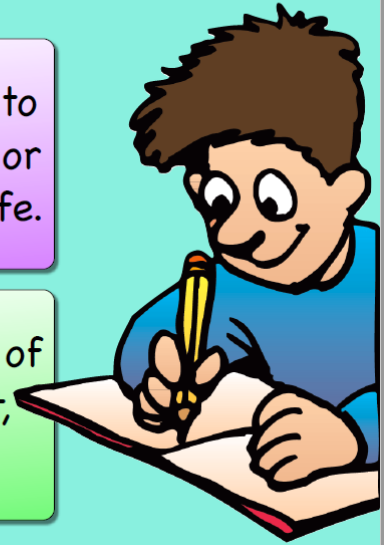
Today we will be creating our own special book that is made up of songs, stories, prayers or rules that are important to us, as well as songs, stories, prayers and rules from the Bible that are important to Christians.

You could write a short story of an extract from a story that is special to you.

You could write a prayer to thank God for something or someone special in your life.

You could write the lyrics from a song that is important to you.

You could write out a set of rules that are important, such as school rules.



In your book or on an A4 piece of paper, write down words of a song, poem, extract from a story or a set of rules. Do it in your own style and decorate it.

What kind of writing do you think you would like to do and why?



Challenge

Choose a bible story and a story from your religious book. Write the story out from your point of view. Why is this story special. Here are some ideas for you on the pages below...

A SPECIAL BIBLE STORY

Jesus went to Jerusalem for a religious festival. Near Sheep Gate in Jerusalem there is a pool with five porches; in Hebrew it called Bethzatha. A large crowd of sick people were lying on the porches--the blind, the lame, and the paralysed.

A man was there who had been sick for thirty-eight years. Jesus saw him lying there, and he knew that the man had been sick for a long time; so he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" The sick man answered, "Sir, I don't have anyone here to put me in the pool when the water is stirred up; while I am trying to get in, somebody else gets there first."

Jesus said to him, "Get up, pick up your mat, and walk." Immediately the man got well; he picked up his mat and started walking.

THE STORY OF THE LAME MAN

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Have no other gods but God.
2. Do not worship false idols.
3. Be careful with God's name.
4. Keep the Sabbath day holy.
5. Honour your father and mother.
6. Do not murder.
7. Keep your marriage promises.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not lie.
10. Do not covet and be jealous of others

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.
He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me
beside peaceful streams.

He renews my strength.

He guides me along right paths, bringing honor
to his name.

Even when I walk through the darkest valley,
I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me.
Your rod and your staff protect and comfort
me.

You prepare a feast for me in the presence of
my enemies.

You honor me by anointing my head with oil.

My cup overflows with blessings.

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will
pursue me all the days of my life,
and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.