**Year 3 Autumn 2 Term Knowledge Organiser**

**How do sacred scriptures inform religious beliefs**



**What I will learn in the future…**

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| Star Vocabulary | |
| **sacred** | Something that is sacred is believed to be holy and to have a special connection with God. |
| **authorship** | A piece of writing is the identity of the person who wrote it. |
| **Talmud** | The Jewish Law |
| **yad** | a handheld pointer used for reading the sefer torah. |
| **Guru** | A guru is a person who some people regard as an expert or leader. |
| **scripture** | writings that are regarded as holy in a particular religion, for example the Bible in Christianity. |

**Facts**

* Christians believe that the Bible is sacred because it is a form of communication from Jesus. Christians must abide by it to go to heaven.
* The Quran is a sacred book because it contains guidance for all humankind. It is believed that the Angel Jibril revealed the word of Allah to Prophet Muhammad who then passed it onto his followers. It is written in Arabic
* The Guru Granth Sahib contains the word of God. It is written by 6 gurus.
* The Torah contains five books revealed to Moses by God on Mount Sinai. A special pointed is used to follow the words when reading it.

**What I should know already...**

What contribution can religion make to our society?

How can religion promote peace and justice in our society?

What can we learn from special stories?

Why is prayer important for many people?

Timeline

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Some holy scriptures

Jewish Scriptures with a yad

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Sikh scriptures

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**Facts:**

* The Bible is made of up of the Old Testament and New Testament- 66 books in total.
* The Torah contains 613 commandments and Jews refer to the 10 best known of these.
* Sikhs live their life as Gurmukhi (God centred).

Discuss the things that influence them and others

**Attainment Skills**

Discuss some distinctive and common aspects of religion

Make connections between beliefs and actions

Raise and discuss big questions about life and listen to others people’s views

Use religious vocabulary to discuss religious beliefs

Describe what a believer can learn from a religious story