

RE Knowledge Organiser: Spring Term 1 Year 2

Christianity and Bible Stories

Key Vocabulary	
psalms	Poems and songs recorded in the Bible .
parables	A story told by Jesus, to teach a particular lesson.
proverbs	Wise sayings recorded in the Bible .
Gospels	Four books in the New Testament that tell us about Jesus' life, from his birth up to his death and resurrection.
prophecy	A message given by God, that is delivered to his people by a specially chosen person (a prophet).



What's in the Bible?
<p>The Bible contains lots of different types of texts. There are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • psalms; • proverbs; • letters; • laws; • histories; • prophecies; • parables.

The Gospels
<p>The four gospel writers are:</p> <p>Matthew;</p> <p>Mark;</p> <p>Luke;</p> <p>John.</p> <p>Different versions of the same story can be found in the gospels.</p>



Parables	How Do Christians Use the Bible?
<p>When Jesus wanted to teach a particular lesson to a crowd of people, he would often tell them parables.</p> <p>Jesus told parables so people could remember and understand what he had taught them.</p>	<p>Christians read the Bible because it contains rules and advice from God. They may talk to other Christians about what it means to them.</p> <p>Some Christians study the Bible. This means that they read and think about it in detail, to gain a better understanding of God.</p>