

St George's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"Grow in Faith and have faith in growing."

Our Big Question

Are books enriching?



Sources

Key Knowledge

- The Bible tells of God's love and how people responded to that love.
- The books of the Old Testament tell of the events before the coming of Jesus.
- The books known to Christians as the 'Old Testament' are the Hebrew Scriptures for Jewish people. As a Jew, Jesus would have been familiar with those Scriptures.
- They show how God gradually revealed himself, as he promised to guide them and give them laws to live by.
- The books of the New Testament tell of the birth, life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus and of how the Church began and grew.
- In the New Testament is the fulfilment of the promises made by God in the Old Testament – God sent his Son, Jesus, to establish a new relationship with his people.
- The Gospels are central in the lives of Christians because Jesus Christ is their centre.
- The Holy Spirit inspired the authors in their writing.
- When Christians read the Bible or listen to readings during Mass, God is truly present and those who hear it come to know and love God.
- Through Scripture, Christians are given strength and courage in their lives, not only to hear the Word of God, but to put it in action in their lives.
- We treat the Holy Scripture with reverence because we believe it is the Word of God.



Key Skills

- I can describe and **show understanding** of many religious sources and beliefs related to the Bible. AT1 (i)
- I can **show understanding** of how religious beliefs about the Bible shape the lives of Christians. AT1 (iii)
- I can **show how** others' decisions are informed by beliefs and values, which may be influenced by what they have read. AT2 (i)
- I can **engage with questions** about how books enrich our lives and take us beyond ourselves. AT2 (ii)
- I can **express and begin to debate points of view, make a variety of links** to support a point of view. AT3



Prior Knowledge and Skills

- Y2: We go out after Mass to share the Good News of Jesus with others
- Y2: The Bible is God's special book about God's love. It is God's Word and treated with reverence.
- The Old Testament is about the time before Jesus. The New Testament tells us about Jesus and the beginning of the Church.
- The four Gospels are: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. They are in the New Testament. The Gospels tell the story of Jesus' life on earth.
- Before the Gospel reading at Mass, we stand up and everyone sings "Alleluia". Sometimes, the priest shows reverence by incensing the Gospels, using a thurible.
- We go out after Mass to share the Good News of Jesus with others

Key Vocabulary and Definitions

Bible	'Bible' means 'book'. It is actually a collection of different kinds of books or writings, which we call Holy Scripture. It is God's special book because it is His revelation of himself to us – God's Word.
New Testament	The second part of the Bible (27 books). This is a collection of writings following the death of Jesus, covering his life and teaching, the establishment of the Christian Church, and letters from Church leaders.
Old Testament	The first part of the Bible (46 books). These are texts written before Jesus Christ was born and tell of God's relationship with the ancient Hebrew world and its people.

Scripture

Romans 15: 4-6 (St Paul on the Scriptures)
 John 1:1 (Genesis - In the beginning was the Word)
 John 1: 14 (And the Word became flesh)
 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7 (Love is Patient)
 Matthew 5:1-12 (The Beatitudes)
 Luke 19 (Zaccheus the tax collector)

Other Sources

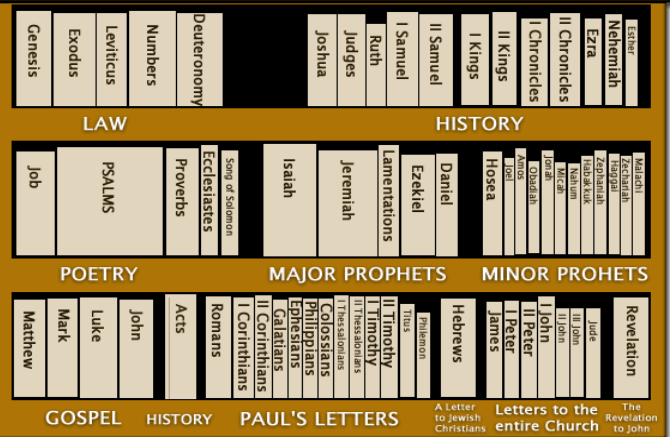
Hymns

In the Silence
 The Lord's my Shepherd
 My Guardian by Ben Cantolen

Prayers

St. Theresa of Avila

Charities e.g. SVP, CAFOD,



Making links between Gospel Values and Bible stories.

Determination

The Lost Sheep - Luke 15: 3-10

Aspiration

Let your light shine
 Matthew 5:14

Respect

The Good Samaritan
 Luke 10: 25-37

Curiosity

The Wise Men
 Matthew 2: 1-12

Forgiveness

Zaccheus - Luke 19: 1-10

Faith

Annunciation - Luke 1:26-38

Trust

Peter walks on water
 Matthew 14:29

We are in Ordinary Time

The colour for Ordinary Time is green to show that we are continuing to grow in faith.

