

# Religious Education

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality religious education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to learn through a diocese linked curriculum that provides opportunities to reflect, discuss and explore more about the world in which they live in. The curriculum provides children with the knowledge of different religious traditions, celebrations, stories and values. Our RE curriculum pupils develop an understanding of themselves and others as well as respecting differences. Lessons will promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of individuals and communities. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about different world religions.

## Christianity



### Why is the Bible a special book for Christians?

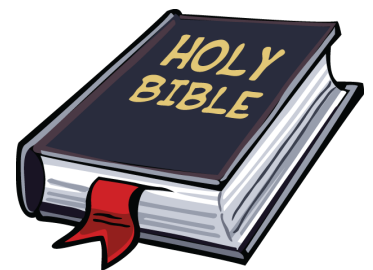
#### New Knowledge:

- The Bible is the Christian holy book, which uses stories called parables to teach Christians to be good people – making it very important to the Christian community.
- Christians believe that the bible is the word of God.
- It is divided into the Old and New Testaments – each have books written by different people.
- The Old Testament is made up of 39 books and the New Testament is made up of 27 books.
- The story of David and Goliath teaches Christians to show courage. David showed courage, because although he was small he offered to fight and defeated a stronger man to save the rest of his people from slavery.
- The story of The Stilling of The Storm helps Christians because it teaches them that Jesus takes care of us.
- Christians pray to feel closer to God, ask for guidance and to show they are grateful.
- The Lord's Prayer, taught by Jesus to his friends, is the most popular Christian prayer.

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#### Key Vocabulary:

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Followers
- Courage
- Guidance



Religious & Cultural Diversity