


R.E: SPECIAL WORDS AND STORIES KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Overview

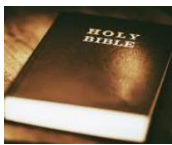
- Books and stories can be extremely important to people. Most people have at least one book or story that is special to them.
- Books and stories can be special to different people for different reasons. People from different cultures and faiths may find different stories special.
- Many religious people, for example Christians, Jews and Sikhs, have special holy books and stories which help them to live their lives.
- To these people, special books and stories (and the words written in them) are often sacred.

Christians believe that Jesus Christ shared parables (special stories) with those around him.




In Christianity

The Bible




- The Bible is the holy book of Christians. It has two sections – the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- The Old Testament has stories about the Jewish people before the birth of Jesus.
- The New Testament contains stories about Jesus, who himself was a Jew. It also describes some of the things that happened in the years after he died.
- The Bible contains four accounts of the life of Jesus, written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. They were some of his disciples while he was alive.
- Many of these stories are very special to Christians, as they teach them about the things that Jesus did, and how they themselves should live their lives.

<p style="text-align: center;">THE LORD'S PRAYER</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Lord's Prayer</p> <p>-The Lord's Prayer is a special prayer because <u>Jesus taught it to his followers</u>.</p> <p>-It contains words that are very important to Christians, for example heaven, forgiveness, and temptation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Easter Story</p> <p>-The Easter Story tells of the <u>death and resurrection of Jesus</u>.</p> <p>-Christians learn that Jesus Christ suffered for the sins of man.</p> <p>-Easter gardens are often made around Easter time, to remind Christians of the Easter Story.</p>
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In Judaism


The Megillat Esther



- The Megillat Esther is a special scroll in Judaism, that is beautifully decorated.
- It tells that story of Queen Esther, the wife of a Persian king. She bravely stopped a plan by Prime Minister Haman to kill all Jews – saving her people.
- During the Jewish festival of Purim, the story is read aloud in synagogues. People boo, hiss and stamp when they hear Prime Minister Haman's name, and cheer when they hear Esther's! There are also fancy dress parades and a Queen Esther is chosen!



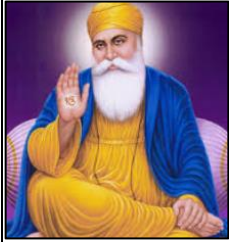
The Torah




- The Torah is the main Jewish holy text.
- Jews believe that the Torah is the word of God. God spoke his words to Moses, who wrote it down for the Jewish people. Because of this, it is very special to Jews!
- The word Torah means 'teaching.' The Torah tells Jews how they should live their lives as good people.

In Sikhism

Guru Granth Sahib



- Guru Nanak lived about 500 years ago in Punjab (an area now in India and Pakistan). He started Sikhism.
- Guru Nanak had lots of experience, and was a very skilled songwriter. This helped him to write and sing songs of praise to God.
- Many of these can be found in the Guru Granth Sahib – the holy book of Sikhs.
- The book is treated with great respect. It is placed on a stand called a throne in the Sikh temple.
- Sikhs bow down in front of it, and never turn their back on it.



- Key Vocabulary**
- Books
 - Stories
 - Words
 - Sacred
 - Holy
 - Christianity
 - Bible
 - Sikhism
 - Guru Granth Sahib
 - Guru Nanak
 - Judaism
 - Megillat Esther
 - Torah
 - Cultures

Personal Spirituality – Key Questions

What are my favourite books and stories?	Why are they special?	What are my favourite nursery rhymes and poems?	What makes them special?	What are my favourite songs?	Why are they special?	What were my first words?	What are my favourite words, and what makes these words important?
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