

Religious Education - Year 2 -The Bible- Why is it such a special book

Vocabulary	Word definition
Bible	The Christians Holy Book.
Old Testament	The first part of the Christian Bible comprising of 39 books.
New Testament	The second part of the Christian Bible, It includes the 4 Gospels. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
Holy	Dedicated or consecrated to God or a religious purpose, sacred. 'Holy Bible'
Gospel	The record of Christ's life and teaching in the first four books of the new testament.
Word of God	The sacred writings of the Christian religions.
Mary Jones	Mary Jones was a Welsh girl who at the age of 15 walked 26 miles barefoot to buy a copy of the Welsh Bible because she did not have one.
Dead Sea Scrolls	Jewish religious manuscripts found in the Qumran Caves in the Judean Desert.

Linked Films/Stories

Mary Jones' story

YouTube BBC Teach 'What is the Christian Holy Bible?'

Bible References.

Matthew 3:13-16, Mark 1:9-13, Luke 3:21-23

Key Questions - To think about.

1. Why is the Bible special?
2. Why does the vicar/minister think that the Bible is special?
3. Which Bible stories do you enjoy? Why?
4. Who uses the Bible? Why?
5. The Bible is in two parts which are different. Why? How are they divided?

Symbols/Images

