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|  | ***RE Autumn term 1/2 Year Two******The Bible. Why is it such a special book?***  |
| **Key vocabulary** | Explanation/ definition | Key Knowledge |
| Bible  | The collection of sacred writings of the Christian religion, comprising the Old and New Testaments. | * The Bible is the Christian holy book.
* The Bible is made up of a library of books.
* The Bible is in two sections the Old Testament and the New Testament.
* Owning a Bible is very important to Christians.
* The Bible contains God’s big story from the beginning through to the kingdom of God.
* People of different faiths have different holy books and there are some similarities and differences between these books and the Bible.

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| Old Testament  | The first of the two main parts of the Christian Bible (written before the birth of Jesus). |
| New Testament  | The collection of the books of the Bible that were produced by the early Christian church. |
| Holy  | Relating to God. |
| Gospel  | Any of the first four books of the New Testament. |
| Word of God | Something that God has said |
| Mary Jones | Was a Welsh girl who, at fifteen years old walked twenty-six miles barefoot across the countryside to buy a copy of the Welsh Bible from Thomas Charles because she did not have one. Her story inspired the founding of the British and Foreign Bible society.  |
| Dead Sea Scrolls | A collection of Jewish manuscripts discovered in pottery storage jars in caves near Qumran between 1947 and 1956. The scrolls include texts of may books of the Old Testament. |
| Key skills |
| By the end of this unit, pupils are expected to be able to:* Talk about the Bible and why it is Holy.
* Talk about why the clergy think it is Holy.
* Talk about why owning a Bible is very important to Christians worldwide.
* Make links between the books of the Bible and God’s big story.
* Reflect on the story of Mary Jones and consider ways in which they can make a difference.
* Name and talk about the books from faiths other than Christianity.
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