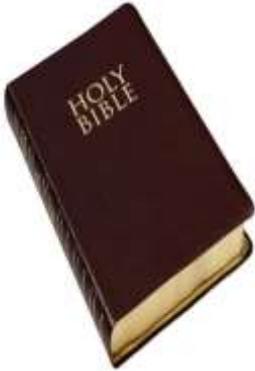
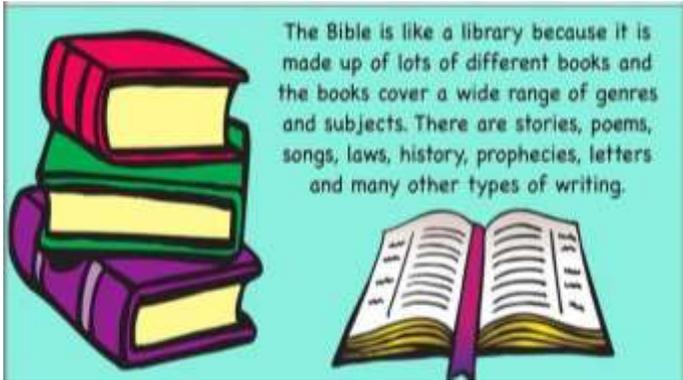


## Year 3 – Why is the Bible important in Christianity?

Key Vocabulary	
<b>sacred</b>	Very holy and special.
<b>Christians</b>	People who follow the religion of Christianity.
<b>Bible</b>	The holy book followed by Christians.
<b>revelation</b>	The Christian belief that God reveals himself to people through words or actions.
<b>Jewish</b>	People who follow the religion of Judaism.
<b>psalms</b>	Poems and songs recorded in the <b>Bible</b> .
<b>parables</b>	A story told by Jesus, to teach a particular lesson.
<b>proverbs</b>	Wise sayings recorded in the <b>Bible</b> .
<b>Gospels</b>	Four books in the New Testament that tell us about Jesus' life, from his birth up to his death and resurrection.
<b>prophecy</b>	A message given by God, that is delivered to his people by a specially chosen person (a prophet).
<b>lesson</b>	How the Bible teaches us Christians through stories.
<b>testaments</b>	The two parts of the Bible – The Old Testament and the New Testament.



### Did you know?

Every year, the Bible sells over 1 million copies all over the world!  
Hebrew is the original language of the Bible.

The Bible facts and knowledge

The **Bible** contains lots of different types of texts. There are:

- psalms;
- proverbs;
- letters;
- laws;
- histories;
- prophecies
- parables.

The four **gospel** writers are: Matthew; Mark; Luke; John.  
Different versions of the same story can be found in the **gospels**.

The Bible facts and knowledge

**Christians** read the **Bible** because it contains rules and advice from God. They may talk to other **Christians** about what it means to them.

Some **Christians** study the **Bible**. This means that they read and think about it in detail, to gain a better understanding of God.

When Jesus wanted to teach a particular lesson to a crowd of people, he would often tell them **parables**.

Jesus told **parables** so people could remember and understand what he had taught them.