



Bakewell Methodist Junior School

RE knowledge organiser

Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?

Key questions

Do we all need wisdom on the journey of life? How do Christians find and use ancient wisdom from the Bible?

The Bible is a big book. How is it put together? Why is it so popular?

What does the Bible teach Christian people about God, life, the universe and everything?

How do Christians use Bible stories such as a story of creation to inspire drama, music, art or dance?

How can the Bible help people if they are tempted to do wrong things?

Can Bible stories of lost and found help people today? What makes these stories so popular?

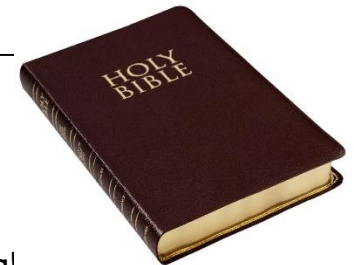
What are the main ways Christians use the Bible? Which ones explain why it is so popular?

Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	
Christians	People who follow the religion of Christianity.
Bible	The holy book followed by Christians.
Sacred	Very holy and special.
Old Testament	The first (and biggest) part of the Bible, written before Jesus was born. 'Old Testament' is Jewish scripture too, and Jewish people call it the 'Jewish Bible'.
New testament	The second part of the Bible, which was written after Jesus was born.

Sticky Knowledge

Bible facts!
 2 Testaments
 66 books
 1189 chapters
 over 31 000 verses!



The different books are different types of writing e.g. histories; laws; poems; prayers; biographies (Gospels); letters; visions; poems and songs.

Christians read the Bible because it contains rules and advice from God.