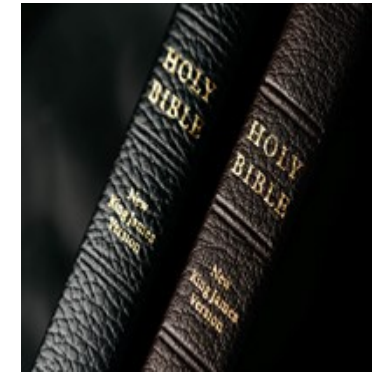
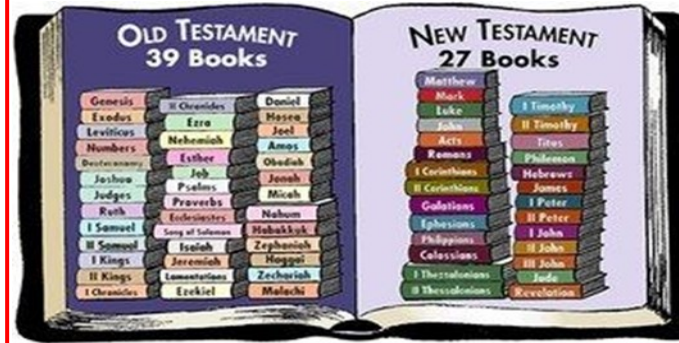


Year 3 RE Knowledge Organiser: What Is The Bible?

What? - Key Vocabulary

Guidance	Help and advice.
Worship	To show love and respect for God by singing hymns, praying and listening to stories from the Bible.
Inspiration	When something encourages you to behave in a particular way. For example a Christian might use Jesus as their inspiration to live a good life.
Old Testament	The name for the first part of the Bible which was completed before Jesus Christ was born. It contains 39 books.
New Testament	The most important part of the Bible for Christians, the New Testament tells the story of Jesus, his followers and the beginnings of Christianity.
Law	A rule for living
Proverb	A short saying which contains a piece of wisdom or advice. It uses a metaphor rather than saying exactly what it means.
Poem	A piece of writing in which the words are arranged in short rhythmic lines.
Prayer	The words someone says when they speak to God.
Letter	A piece of writing that is written to another person or group of people.
Parable	A simple story that has a special religious or moral meaning at the end.

The books of the Bible.



What? - Core Knowledge

The Bible is the holy book of Christianity. The Bible is important to Christians because it explains how God wants people to behave and how much he loves the world and everyone in it.

The Bible contains lots of different types of writing: poems, letters, proverbs, laws, prayers and stories.

It is split into two sections the Old Testament and the New Testament. Each of these is split into different books.

The first four books of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are called the Gospels. They tell the story of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Jesus told parables as a way of teaching people about God and how they should live their lives.