

VOCABULARY		SACRED BOOKS – Knowledge Organiser Year 3 Summer 2		
		Religions we will explore:		
		CHRISTIANITY	ISLAM	JUDAISM
sacred	Something that is sacred is believed to be holy and to have a special connection with God.	Symbol:  Followers: Christians Sacred book: The Bible  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible is divided into two major parts: The Old Testament and the New Testament. • The Bible teaches Christians about God, safety, love, life, family and so on. • Christians use it to make sense of life and can turn to Jesus’s teachings for moral guidance. 	Symbol:  Followers: Muslims Sacred book: The Qur’an  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Qur’an is written in Arabic which Muslims believe to be the actual words of Allah (God). • In the Qur’an, Muslims are told how to worship Allah and how they should behave towards each other. • It is a highly respected book. Muslims must store the Qur’an in particular ways and show special behaviour when they are reading from it. 	Symbol:  Followers: Jews/Jewish Sacred book: The Torah  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘The Torah’ is the first part of the Jewish Bible, which contains five books of Moses. • These sacred scriptures are written on a scroll and kept in a synagogue. • The Torah’s main purpose is to help Jews answer the question ‘what does God require?’ Jews believe that the Torah shows them how God wants them to live.
scripture	Scripture or the scriptures refers to writings that are regarded as holy in a particular religion.			
authority	Sources of authority are places or people you go to when in need of guidance or help.			
morality	Morality is the belief that some behaviour is right and acceptable, and that other behaviour is wrong.			
parable	A parable is a short story, which is told in order to make a moral or religious point, like those in the Bible.			
respect	If you respect someone or something, you think very highly of them/it. If you show respect for an object, you treat it well and carefully.			
dictate	If you dictate something, you say or read it aloud for someone else to write down.			
prophet	A prophet is a person who is believed to be chosen by God to say the things that God wants to tell people.			
revelation	In religion, revelation is a sign or explanation from God.			
omnipotent	Someone or something that is omnipotent has complete power over things or people.			
omniscient	Someone who is omniscient is all-knowing, they know everything.			