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# EBJ Knowledge Organiser RE Year 3

## Spring 1 Is scripture central to religion?



### Learning objectives

In this unit children will learn about revelation, which many believers understand as God sharing messages with people. They will explore why the Torah, Bible and Qur'an are important to Jews, Christians and Muslims, and how these holy books are treated with respect in worship and daily life. Children will also learn about similarities and differences between these religions and the difference between God's word and people's interpretations.

- Explain what some people mean by revelation.
- Evaluate the significance of scripture to some Jewish, Christian and Muslim people.
- Explain how some ways of using and treating the Qur'an, the Christian Bible and the Torah to show their importance.
- Discuss the similarities and differences between scripture considered by some to be the word of God and human interpretations or commentary.
- Make links between scripture from the Abrahamic religions.
- Identify similarities within and between worldviews in the way scripture is viewed and used, including in places of worship

### Key facts

Many Jewish, Christian and Muslim people share similar beliefs about God and his communication with the prophet Abraham. These worldviews are sometimes referred to as Abrahamic religions.



The **Qur'an** is central to the **Muslim** worldview. Many Muslims believe the Qur'an was revealed to the **Prophet Muhammad** in Arabic.

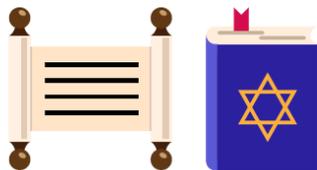
The **Sahaba** (companions of Muhammad) also shared and wrote **Hadith** which were the sayings and actions of the Prophet Muhammad.



The first part of the **Christian Bible**, the **Jewish Tenak** and the Qur'an all contain the same stories and religious texts. They are called the **Old Testament** by Christians.

The **New Testament\*** is the second part of the **Christian Bible** and it contains the teachings and stories related to **Jesus**.

### The Torah scroll



The **Torah scroll\*** or **Sefer Torah** is the first of the five books of Moses in the **Jewish** worldview.

The **Torah scroll** is central to the **Jewish** worldview and is used as a scroll in the **synagogue** because it is the way it was written originally.

The **Chumash** is a copy of the Torah in book form, which some Jewish people use at home and in the synagogue to help them read and understand the Torah.

Read all about it! Can you find these books in your local library?

### Key Vocabulary

### Religions



Abrahamic, central, faith, holy, prophet, response, revelation, sacred, Tenak.

Many religious people believe that God sent down revelations through significant people to help people live better lives.