

RE Knowledge Organiser – The Bible

Walk Through the Bible

Summer 2

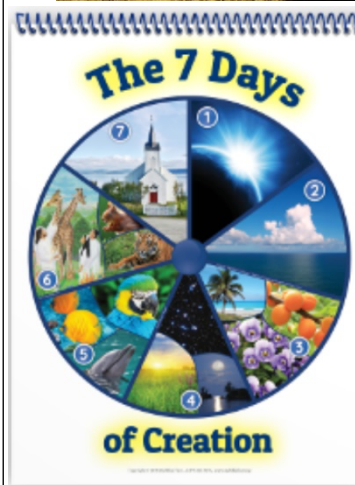
Key Vocabulary:

Testament: A testament is a **statement of belief**. The most famous testaments are the two parts of the Christian Bible: the Old and New Testaments.

Bible: The Bible is the holy book of Christianity, which most Christians believe contains the words of God. Holy books from other religions include the Torah in Judaism, and the Qur'an in Islam.

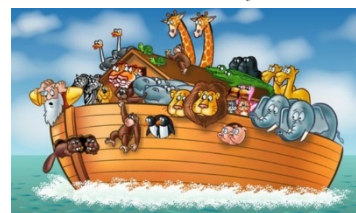
Old Testament: the Old Testament is about the creation of the world, and the time before Jesus was born. It contains different texts, called 'books' about God and the people of Israel.

Books: There are 66 books in the Bible, 39 in the Old Testament, and 27 in the New Testament.



Some important stories from the Old Testament:

- Creation
- Adam and Eve
- Noah's Ark
- The Tower of Babel
- God blesses Abraham with many children
- Joseph's technicolour dream coat
- Moses leads God's people out of Egypt
- The giving of the Ten Commandments



Key Knowledge:

- The first two books of the Old Testament of the Bible are Genesis and Exodus.
- The first story of the Old Testament is the creation story, of how God created the world in 6 days, before resting on the 7th.
- Some Christians believe the stories of the Bible to be completely true, some see them as inspiration for how they should behave and live, which are not necessarily true. Some Christians believe in God and Jesus, but might not believe any of the stories of the Bible. Everyone has different beliefs, and that's a good thing!
- Some important people in the Old Testament stories are: Adam and Eve, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph and Moses.

