



# Year 4 RE **The Bible**

## Why is the bible important to Christians?

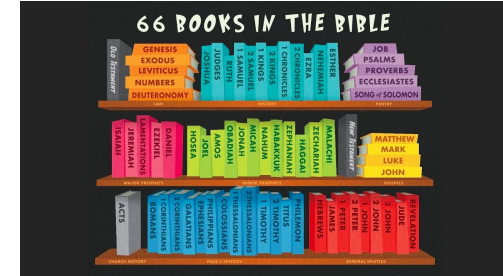


### Key Vocabulary

<b>Genesis</b>	The first book of the bible
<b>New Testament</b>	The last 27 books of the bible: they tell the story of God and his people after the birth of Jesus.
<b>moral choice</b>	A choice between right and wrong
<b>Old testament</b>	The first 39 books of the bible: they tell the story of God's relationship with his people before Jesus came.
<b>prophet</b>	A prophet is someone who speaks God's message
<b>Revelation</b>	The last book of the bible

### Theology - Believing

Christians believe the bible is **inspired** by God and is the **word of God**. In the bible there is **law, history, poetry, wisdom and prophecy**.



### Social Science - Living

Christians follow the teachings of the bible in their daily lives.

### Philosophy - Thinking

Why are holy books important? How do we know right from wrong? What moral choices do we face?

## The Big Story of the Bible: The bible is the story of God' friendship with people.



God

In the beginning was **God**.



Creation

**God** made the world and all the things in it.



Fall

Adam and Eve **did not listen to God** and their friendship with God was spoiled.



People of God

**God's people** did not listen to God's prophets and continued to make **wrong** choices.



Incarnation

God sent his son **Jesus** to earth to mend the friendship between God and mankind.



Gospel

Jesus did miracles and taught the **good news** that **God loves** us.



Salvation

Jesus died on the **cross** to **save** people from their sins, then rose from the dead.



Kingdom of God

The last books of the bible tell people how to live with **God as their king**.