

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Old Testament	The first 39 books of the Bible that are also holy books for the Jewish people.
People of God/ Jews	The Old Testament tells the story of the People of God and God's plan to restore the relationship with them.
Covenant	A covenant is a promise - the Old Testament contains a number of covenants made between God and His people
Abraham	He is known as the Father of the nations and is a hero of faith for Jews, Christians and Muslims.
Noah	Noah is the first person that God establishes His covenant with.
Rainbow	A rainbow was given to Noah by God as a sign of His covenant never to flood the world again

What is it like to follow God?



Links to our core values:

For you, what is it like to follow God? Can you explain using your own words?

Links to the RE Curriculum and Progression:

(Taken from UC) Pupils will know that:

Pupils know that Christians believe that God makes covenants or pacts with his people. i.e. The people of God promise to live the way God wants and God promises to stay with them.

Pupils can outline the stories of Noah and Abraham and the way in which God made a covenant with both.

Pupils know that Christians often make covenants with God and with each other and can make links to e.g. Marriage vows and Baptism vows

Pupils can give detailed example of people today who try to live the way God wants often at personal cost. EG William Booth and the Salvation Army.

Pupils are able to discuss the idea of covenants. They can explore links between God's covenant with the people of God and the 'Big Story' of Christianity.

They recognise that the stories of Noah and Abraham also appear in Jewish and Islamic (Nuh and Ibrahim) texts and can relate the idea of covenant to their own lives.

By the end of this unit...

I know that the Old Testament tells the story of the people of Israel (Jews) and their relationship with the God.

I can talk about some of the ways that the Israelites tried to live in the way God wanted.

I can make some links between religious texts and how people of faith try to follow God.

I can ask questions about the experiences of some key religious people and suggest ways that I may learn from their lives.