Special Books : RE : Year 1



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To share special books.	Children will consider what makes books important. They will find out about the books of some famous people before thinking about their favourite books and why they are special. They are encouraged to discuss their responses with other children to understand that different people enjoy different types of books.	 Can children say which books are important to them? Can children explain how they look after books? Do children understand that different people have different special books? 	 Slides Worksheets 1A/1B/1C Books that are special to the children (FSD? activity only) Well known books with the covers concealed (Plenary only)
Lesson 2	To find out which books are special for different religions.	Children will identify the Bible, Torah and Qur'an as the holy books of Christianity, Judaism and Islam respectively. They will think about why these books are special and identify that they have some similar stories. They will compare accounts of the story of Adam and Eve told in each of the three special books.	 Can children say which books are important to them? Can children identify some books that are special to different religions? Do children understand that religious books need to be treated with respect? 	 Slides Worksheets 2A/2B/2C Matching Cards Information Sheet Statement Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about the special book for Jewish people.	Children will recap that the Torah is the most important book in Judaism. They will find out how the Torah is used, including what a yad is and why it is used. They will read the story of Abraham and consider its meaning for Jews. They can also find out about the Ten Commandments.	 Can children say which books are important to Jews? Can children explain how the Torah is looked after? Do children understand that religious books need to be treated with respect? 	 Slides Worksheets 3A/3B Extract A/B
Lesson 4	To find out about the special book for Christian people.	Children will recap that the Bible is the Christian holy book. They will discover how the Bible is used by Christians in churches and at home. They will also consider how its production has changed over time. They will read and consider the story of Noah's Ark.	 Can children say which books are important to Christians? Can children explain how the Christian Bible is looked after? Do children understand that religious books need to be treated with respect? 	 Slides Worksheets 4A/4B/4C Story Cards
Lesson 5	To find out about the special book for Muslim people.	Children will find out about the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam. They will learn how it came into existence, why it is written in Arabic and not translated into other languages, and some of the ways in which Muslims believe the Qur'an should be treated to show it respect.	 Can children say which books are important to Muslims? Can children explain how the Qur'an is looked after? Do children understand that religious books need to be treated with respect? 	 Slides Worksheets 5A/5B Instruction Cards