Special Stories: Exploring Sacred Texts with Pip

Learning objective: To understand that some people have special books that contain important stories and messages about their beliefs.

Read the questions carefully. Think about the special books we have talked about in class. Pip the bookworm wants to know what you have learnt today!

Some people have books that are very important to them. These books are called sacred texts. People treat these books with great care and respect. They tell us stories about how to be kind, how to help others, and what people believe about the world.

Word bank: Special · Story · Message · Respect · Belief · Library

1. Pip the bookworm loves all stories. Why do you think people treat their sacred books with extra care? (2 marks)

2. Can you name one thing that a special story might teach us about how to treat our friends? (2 marks)

3. If a book is very special to someone, where is a safe place to keep it at home? (1 mark)

4. Draw a line to match the action to the reason: Being gentle with a book shows... [Respect]. (2 marks)

5. If you were writing your own special book about being kind, what would be the title? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a beautiful, special book. You can add patterns to the cover to show how important it is.

Extension challenge: Talk to a friend about a book that is special to you. Why do you like it? Is it a story about animals, or does it teach you something new?