

Exploring Sacred Texts with Ellie

Learning objective: To understand that sacred texts are special books used by religious people to learn about their faith and how to live.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete your sentences. Look at the pictures to help you think about why books are important.

Ellie the elephant has a very good memory. She knows that different religions have special books called sacred texts. These books contain stories, poems, and rules that help people live good lives. People treat these books with great care and love.

Word bank: Bible · Torah · Quran · Guru Granth Sahib · sacred · stories · rules · respect

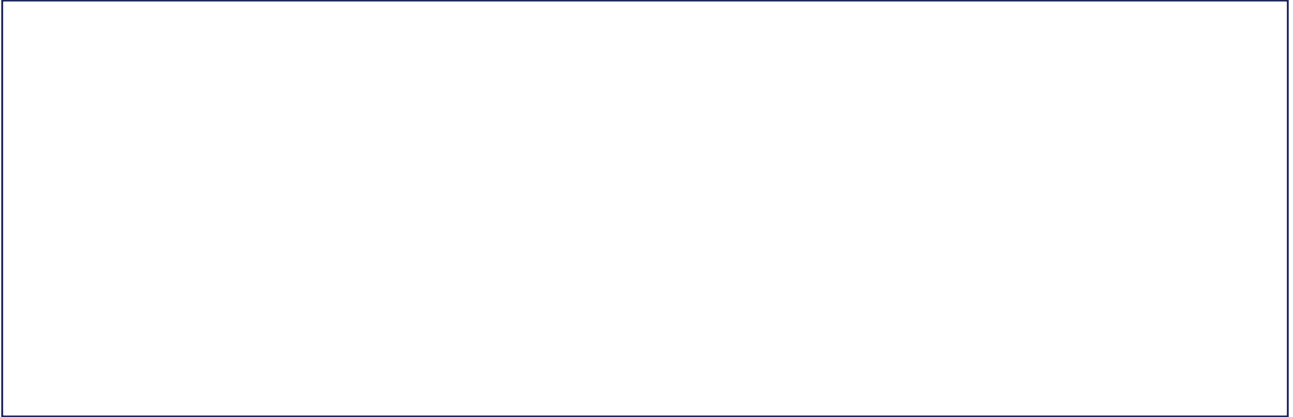
1. Ellie says that sacred texts are very special. Why do you think people keep these books in a safe place? Start your answer with: People keep these books safe because... (2 marks)

2. Match the book to the religion. Write the names of two sacred texts you have learned about. (2 marks)

3. What do sacred texts teach people? Write one thing these books might contain. (1 mark)

4. How should we treat a book that is very important to someone else? Use the word 'respect' in your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a beautiful, decorated book. Imagine it is a very special book and add patterns to the cover to show how important it is.



Extension challenge: Think of a book that is special to you. Write one sentence about why it is important and how you look after it.