

Exploring Sacred Texts: Wisdom and Guidance

Learning objective: To identify and understand the significance of sacred texts within major world religions and explain how they influence the lives of believers.

Read each question carefully and use your knowledge of world religions to provide clear, detailed answers. Remember to use the word bank to help you construct your sentences.

Word bank: Scripture · Revelation · Tradition · Guidance · Authority · Interpretation · Sacred · Commandments

1. Max the monkey is looking at different religious books. Explain why believers consider these books to be 'sacred' rather than just ordinary stories. (2 marks)

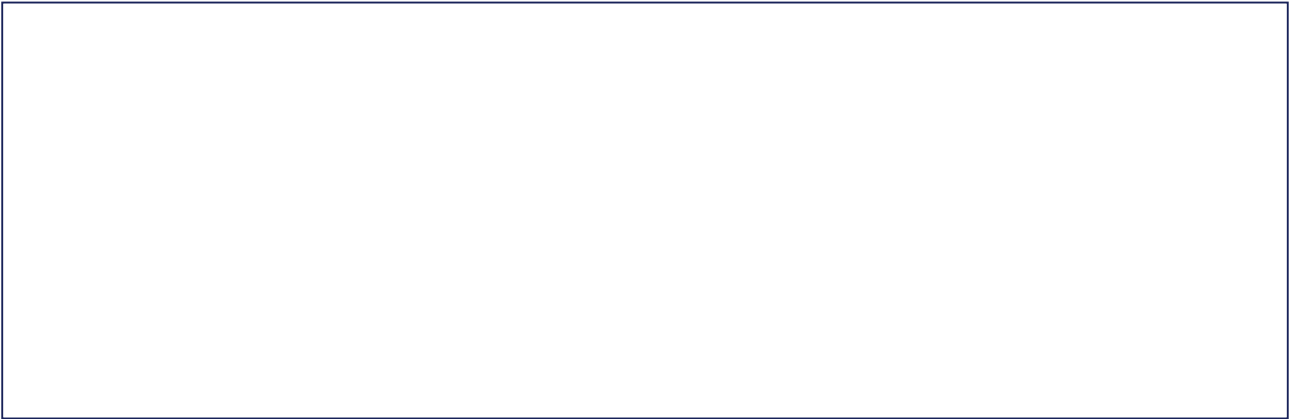
2. Choose two major world religions and name the specific sacred text associated with each one. (2 marks)

3. Nova the owl is curious about how people use these texts today. Give two examples of how a sacred text might provide guidance for a believer's daily life. (2 marks)

4. Explain the importance of 'interpretation' when reading sacred texts. Why might different people understand the same passage in different ways? (3 marks)

5. If you were writing a book of 'guidance' for your own community, what is one important rule or value you would include and why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a sacred text being treated with great care and respect. Think about where it is kept and how someone might hold it to show its importance.



Extension challenge: Research a specific story or parable found in one of the sacred texts we have studied. Write a short paragraph explaining the moral lesson the story teaches and how it could apply to a child's life in the UK today.