

Learning About Sacred Texts with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify and describe what makes a text 'sacred' to believers.

Ellie the Elephant has a great memory for stories! Read the opening sentence below, then use the prompts to write about a sacred text you have learned about. Use the word bank to help you.

A sacred text is a very special book that is important to people who follow a religion.

Word bank: sacred · holy · special · believers · guidance · important · because · also · tradition

1. What is the name of the sacred text you have learned about? (Start with: The name of the sacred text is...) (2 marks)

2. Why do believers think this book is special? (Start with: This book is special because...) (3 marks)

3. How do people treat this book? (Start with: People treat the book with care by...) (3 marks)

4. What do people learn from this book? (Start with: The book helps people to...) (2 marks)

Extension challenge: If you could write a special book of rules for your friends, what would your first rule be?