

Sacred Texts: A Special Discovery

Learning objective: To understand that sacred texts are important books for religious believers and to identify key features of these texts.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Religious people often have a book that is very important to them. These books are called sacred texts. They tell stories, give rules on how to live, and share messages about God. People treat these books with great care and respect.

Word bank: Sacred · Bible · Qur'an · Torah · Guru Granth Sahib · Respect · Special

1. What is the special name we give to the books that religious people believe are holy? (2 marks)

2. Name two examples of a sacred text that you have learnt about. (2 marks)

3. Why do you think believers keep their sacred texts in a safe or clean place? (3 marks)

4. Max the monkey wants to learn more. List two things that are usually found inside a sacred text (for example: stories or rules). (4 marks)

5. Pip the bookworm says, 'All books are important, but sacred texts are different.' Explain why sacred texts are special to believers. Use the sentence starter: Sacred texts are special because... (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing Task: Imagine you are writing a book that contains the most important rules and stories for your school. Write a short paragraph about how you would want people to look after your book and why it is important to treat books with kindness. (10 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a book that looks very special. Add patterns or decorations to the cover to show it is a sacred text.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you write down one rule found in a sacred text that teaches people how to be kind to others?