Exploring Sacred Texts with Ellie

Learning objective: To understand the importance, respectful handling, and key features of sacred texts within different world religions.

Follow the drawing prompts below to create your own visual representation of how sacred texts are treated and why they are special to believers. Use the word bank to label your work.

Draw: Create a detailed illustration showing a sacred text being treated with great care. The scene should include: 1. A central sacred text (you can draw it as a scroll or a bound book). 2. A beautiful, ornate covering or stand to hold the text. 3. A peaceful setting, such as a library or a place of worship, with soft light shining on the book. Use intricate patterns to decorate the edges of the book to show its importance.

Label words: Reverence · Ancient · Scroll · Codex · Covering · Wisdom · Teaching · Ceremony

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a special place where a sacred text might be kept, such as an ornate shelf or a decorative cloth covering. Describe why this shows respect.
2. Step 2: Draw a person holding a sacred text. How should they hold it to show they value the book? Label the person's hands.
3. Step 3: List two reasons why sacred texts are important to religious believers.

4. Step 4: Draw a symbol or pattern around the border of your page that represents 'wisdom'.
5. Step 5: Label the different parts of your drawing using words from the word bank.