Exploring Sacred Texts: A Writing Frame

Learning objective: To understand the importance of sacred texts in different religions and explain how they guide believers in their daily lives.

Use the prompts below to structure your writing. Think about why sacred texts are special to believers and how they are treated with respect. Use the word bank to help you link your ideas together.

Sacred texts are much more than just books; they are the heart of a faith, containing the stories, laws, and teachings that guide millions of people around the world.

Word bank: furthermore · in addition · consequently · sacred · reverence · guidance · tradition · significant · on the other hand · principally

1. Introduction: Describe what a sacred text is and why it is considered special to a religious community. Start with: A sacred text is important because... (2 marks)

2. The Content: Explain what kind of information is found inside these books. Start with: Within these pages, believers often find... (2 marks)

3. Showing Respect: How do people show reverence to their sacred texts in their place of worship or at home? Start with: To show respect, followers might... (2 marks)

4. Daily Guidance: How do the teachings in these texts influence the choices a person makes? Start with: For many people, the teachings act as a guide when... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why these texts have survived for thousands of years. Start with: In conclusion, these books remain significant because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Choose two different religions and create a table comparing the names of their sacred texts and one key teaching shared by both.