

# The Knowledge

Supporting the National Curriculum



Knowing More

Remembering More

Learning More

# Wisdom

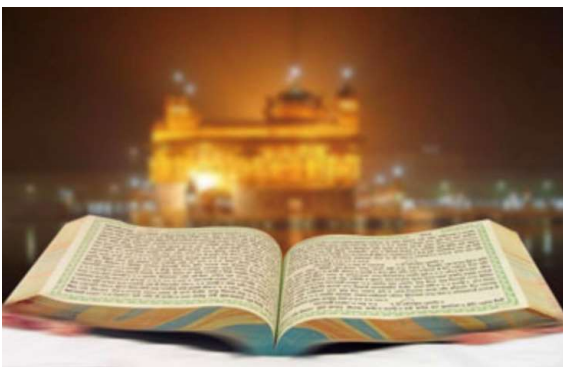


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# Key Holy Texts

- The Christian Bible - Old and New Testaments
- The Hindu Shruti -Vedas and Upanishads, Smriti-Puranas and Ramayana
- The Jewish Torah scrolls
- The Sikh Guru Granth Sahib
- The Muslim Quran, Hadith and sunnahs



# Key Concepts

What is wisdom? - the sayings of international wise people.

Wisdom in Islam - The 99 names of Allah and wisdom in the Qur'an, Hadiths and sunnahs.

Wisdom in Sikhism - researching Sikh stories

Christian proverbs- secular proverbs and the story of King Solomon.

Christian parables - Analysing The Prodigal Son

Ultimate Questions - puzzling questions without beginning or end.

# Key Facts

- The Guru Granth Sahib is the only major text to include writings from other faiths.
- The Jewish, Christian and Muslim faiths share many of the same writings and prophets.
- Wisdom is knowledge acquired through living life and learning from it.
- Muslims respect the wisdom of God so much that they give him 99 names.
- Muslims respect the words and actions of Muhammad in the Hadith and learn much from the wise sayings in the sunnahs of respected teachers.
- Sikhs learn much from the stories told about Guru Nanak and the ten gurus.
- Proverbs are wise sayings.
- Christians have a whole book in the Bible of proverbs.
- Parables are the stories told by Jesus by which people can learn lessons.
- Ultimate Questions are like a circle, without a beginning or end and are puzzling to everyone.

# Key Vocabulary

**Wisdom:** The ability to use your knowledge and experience to make good decisions and judgements

**Messages:** Information that you give to a person

**Gain:** To get something that is useful, that gives you an advantage, or that is in some way positive, especially over a period of time.

**Important:** Necessary or of great value

**Difference:** the way in which two or more things which you are comparing are not the same

**Influence:** The power to have an effect on people or things or thing that is able to do this

**Qur'an:** The Islam holy book

# Test Yourself

What is wisdom and where can I find it?

In what ways is the bible an important source of wisdom for Christians?

How do Christians use the bible and what difference does it make in their lives?

Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims?

What is the Guru Granth Sahib and why is it important to a Sikh?



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