

Formation of the Bible

The Bible is a collection of books written by different authors at different times.



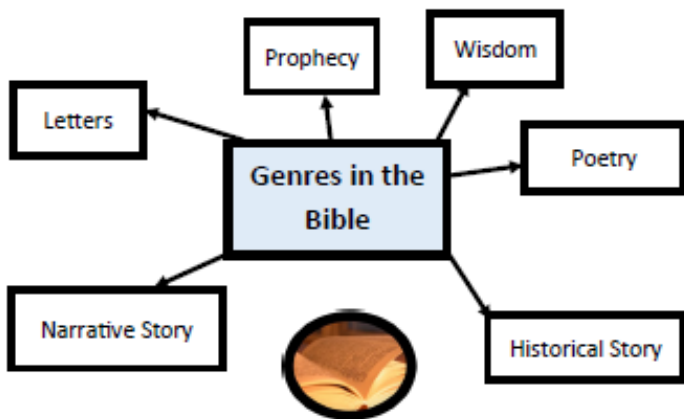
The bible was written over approximately 1500 years.

It is made up of 66 books in two sections. There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 in the new.



The books of the Bible were written and copied out by hand, initially on papyrus scrolls.

The Bible is the religious text for Christians.



Vocabulary you will know...

New Testament	The second part of the Christian Bible that shows Jesus' life and teachings.
Prophecy	A prediction of what will happen in the future.
Scripture	The sacred writings of Christianity contained in the Bible.

Vocabulary you will hear...

Old testament, gospel

How is the Bible used?



The Bible is a source of guidance which shows Christians how they should live their life.

During a religious service, Christians hear a reading from the Bible where the teachings within are shared.



Some Christians take part in daily Bible study.

Young children are taught the key stories in the Bible during Sunday School.

Some churches run weekly bible studies where people can get together, read a bible passage and discuss as a group.

Steps to finding a story in the bible.

- 1) Find the book using the contents page.
- 2) Find the chapter.
- 3) Find the right verse using the small numbers in the text.



Romans 12:2

Book All the books are listed in the table of contents. Then at the top of every page you will find the book as well.	Chapter Chapters are indicated by a number before the ; It's written next to the book at the top of the page and as a larger number in the text.	Verse To find the verse, look for the small number in the text which indicates the verse.
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