

RE Knowledge Organiser

Key Question

What is it like for someone to follow God?

Topic Overview

- The structure of the Bible: Old and New Testaments, books, chapters and verses.
- The Old Testament focuses on the relationship of the main characters (such as Noah, Abraham and Joseph) and God.
- The story of Noah and the flood.
- The rules God gives to Noah and his family after the flood – giving humans some responsibilities.
- Looking at pacts and agreements and their links to God's covenant.
- Think about promises made with others, such as cubs or brownies, parents at Christenings.
- Commitments and promises as part of a wedding.
- The rainbow signified God's promise.

Key Vocabulary

Bible	The holy book used by Christians.
Old Testament	The first part of the Bible, containing 39 books. It focuses on the messages and actions of God.
Book	Collections of sacred stories that make up the Bible.
Chapter	Smaller sections into which the books are divided.
Verse	Small groups of lines that combine to make chapters.
Noah	Ordered by God to build an ark to save animals from the flood.
Ark	A large boat built to save Noah and the animals from the flood.
Flood	When the world was covered in water.
Covenant	God's agreement never to flood the world again.

Learning Outcomes

- Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant.
- Make links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony.
- Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.

