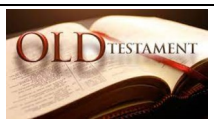
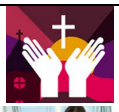
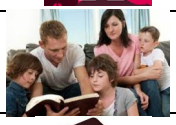
St Sebastian's Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Term : **Spring 1** Subject: **RE** Year Group: **3**

Vocabulary		
Word	**Picture**	**Definition**
Noah		A man in the Bible who built an ark and followed God's commands
Old Testament		The stories of the Bible before Jesus was born
Genesis		The first book of the Bible
Covenant		A promise made with God
worship		A way to show you follow God
Christian		People who follow Christianity
Bible		The Holy Book followed by Christians
Israel		Country in the Middle East

During Noah's lifetime, people were acting very wickedly. This made God unhappy. It made Him sad because people seemed to be thinking more about themselves than about God. Noah, however, was a good man. He loved and obeyed God. And God loved Noah very much. God actually loved all the people as much as He loved Noah – but at the time, only Noah was listening to God.





A Sacred Text

The **Bible** is a **sacred** book for **Christians**.

It is treated with respect by those who use it. **Christians** believe that the words in the **Bible** are important and were revealed by God. This is known as **revelation**. The **Bible** has been translated into more than 600 languages.



- The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God – and their relationship with God.
- The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.
- They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.

When Was the Bible Written?	The Old Testament	The New Testament
The **Bible** was written over a period of 1500 years. It contains 66 books, written by around 40 authors. The authors of the **Bible** were inspired by God to write their ideas down. It is split into two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament.	The Old Testament contains stories and writings from before the birth of Jesus. The first five books of the Old Testament (the books of Moses) are also **sacred** texts to **Jewish** people.	The New Testament is about the life and teachings of Jesus and his followers. The final book in the **Bible** is a **prophecy** about how Jesus will return one day.

Then he gave them a sign for everyone to see this promise. He put a rainbow in the sky and that's to remind us of the promise God made to Noah, the animals and us today!

So, whenever you see a rainbow say a little prayer and thank God that he loves us and that He keeps His promises.

