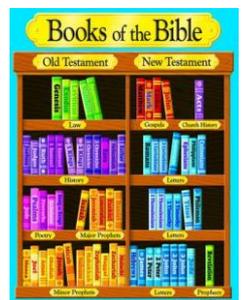


Religious Education
Y6 Summer Term 1
Is anything ever eternal?



Knowledge

- As well as being divided into the Old Testament and New Testament, the Bible is split into 80 books.
- Bible references are used to locate specific Bible passages; they begin with the name of the book and then the number of the chapter and the verse within that chapter.
- Page numbers in the Bible start back at one when moving from the Old Testament to the New Testament.
- The large numbers, like subheadings, within the text are the chapter numbers and the verse numbers are in superscript.
- The Bible includes many passages about love, which teach that it should be eternal and unconditional.
- During a Christian wedding ceremony, people make vows to love and remain married to each other for the rest of their lives.
- The wedding ring symbolises the life-long love and commitment between a married couple. The shape (an unbroken circle) represents the never-ending nature of marriage.
- The love between parent and child is often considered unconditional.
- Agape is the unconditional love between God and his children (humankind) and is believed by many Christians to be higher than any form of love between two people.
- References to eternal life do not refer to living forever on Earth but to salvation and being with God eternally in heaven after death.

Vocabulary

agape = Christian love, the unconditional love between God and humankind

Bible reference = a way to pinpoint where a particular passage of the Bible is located using the name of the book and the numbers of the chapters and verses

book = the Bible is divided into 80 sections called books

chapter = the books of the Bible are divided into numbered chapters

eternal = lasting or existing forever, never-ending

heaven = a state of being eternally in the presence of God after death

New Testament = the second part of the Bible, about the birth, life and death of Jesus

Old Testament = the first part of the Bible, which points to the coming of a saviour

salvation = Jesus' life being sacrificed through the crucifixion so that humankind can be saved from sin and the way back to God is opened to them

unconditional = something that is unconditional cannot be changed/will happen/exist no matter what

verse = chapters in the Bible are divided into numbered verses

vow = a promise, pledge or commitment

