

Old Testament : Moses-King David

UNIT F - YEAR 4 - Spring Term

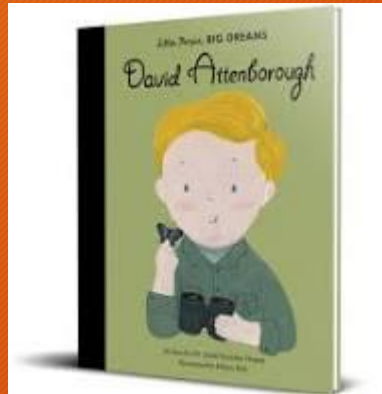
Lesson 1: The Bible

Imagine you are in a library, what are the different types of books you would expect to see?





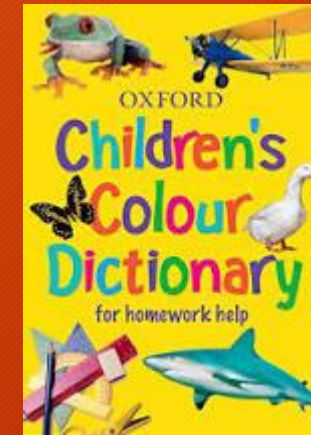
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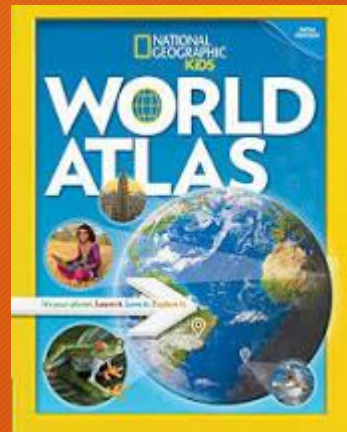
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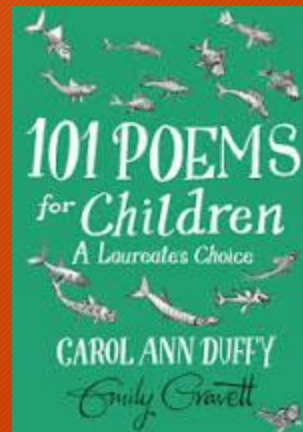
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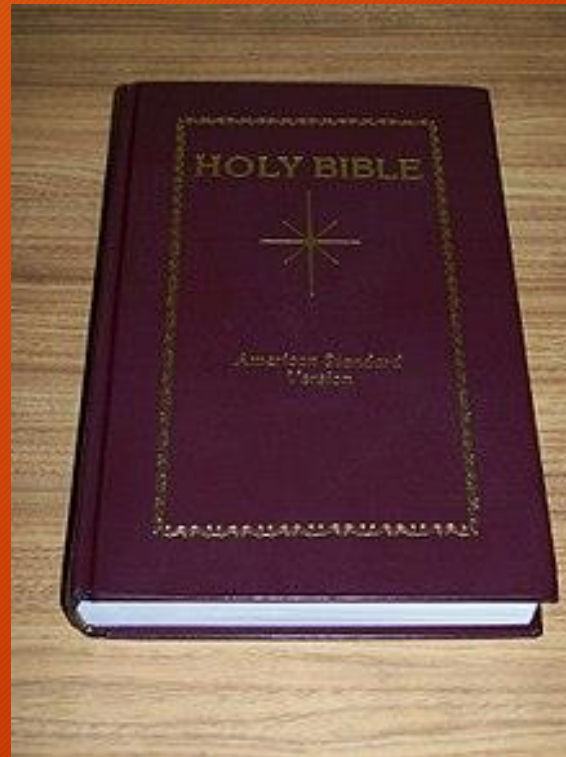
Language Books

You can find many different types of books in a library, each having different purposes. Look at these books, what might you use each one for?



The Bible

Watch the clip for an introduction on the contents of the Bible:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dv8dHsxjLd8>



The Bible is like a library, it has many books within it!



Different styles of writing in the Bible

Different styles of writing are found within these books:

- Psalms
- Prayers
- Stories
- Proverbs
- Prophecies

Psalms are a collection of verses, often sung or recited.

Psalm 18 V1-4

I will love thee, O LORD, my strength.

²The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

³I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

⁴The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.

A prayer is a way of talking to God.

Prayer: 1 Samuel 2:1-3

Hannah's Prayer

² Then Hannah prayed and said:

“My heart rejoices in the LORD;
in the LORD my horn^[a] is lifted high.

My mouth boasts over my enemies,
for I delight in your deliverance.

² “There is no one holy like the LORD;
there is no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.

³ “Do not keep talking so proudly
or let your mouth speak such arrogance,
for the LORD is a God who knows,
and by him deeds are weighed.

Different styles of writing in the Bible

A story is a retelling of an event.

Story: Jonah

¹ The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: ² “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”

³ But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.

⁴ Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵ All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

A proverb is like a piece of advice.

Proverb 3: 5-6

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Different styles of writing in the Bible

A prophecy is a prediction of the future.

Prophecy: Isaiah 11: 1-3

The Branch From Jesse

11 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—

3 and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;

Look at and compare the different styles of writing



What are the messages in each text?

How are the styles different?

Think about

Which is your favourite and why?

What style would you use to convey an important message about God?

Why are different styles used?

Watch the clip below to find out more about styles of writing used in the Bible:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUXJ80wes8E>



Task 1:

Can you remember what the word Pentateuch means?

It is the first 5 books of the Bible, also known as the 'Torah' by Jewish people.

Use a Bible (or the internet if you don't have one) and write down the names of the first 5 books in the Bible.

Task 2:

Think of a message that you have learnt about God that you think is important.

Choose one of the styles we have learnt about today; Psalms, Prayer, Stories, proverbs and prophecies.

Write the message you have chosen in one of these styles.

For example, you might think the message that 'God always forgives' is important, so you could write a story about forgiveness.



Great work Year 4!
Next lesson, we
will be learning
about the story of
Moses.

