

How do sacred scriptures inform religious beliefs?

Learning outcomes

- Identify the sacred scriptures that are associated within each of the world's principal religious traditions.
- Speak about how and when these texts came into existence and the processes of authorship, redaction and interpretation that are connected with each from of scripture.
- Articulate what they understand by sacred scripture with reference to their own and others' faith or belief tradition.
- Describe the role and relevance of sacred scripture within religious traditions and within society and culture more broadly.

Key vocabulary

Sacred — important or special because it is connected to a god or dedicated to a religious purpose.

Scripture — a book that is special for a religion because it contains important teachings.

Holy book — A sacred text or scripture that a religion believes is important.

Teachings — Things you are taught (often morals, rules or advice).

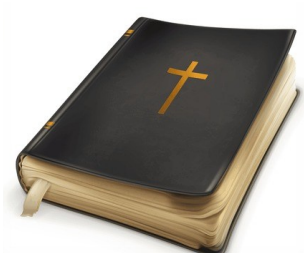
Reflection

How do sacred texts help people live their lives?

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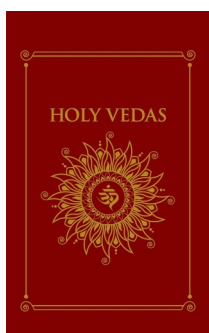
Bible



Guru Granth Sahib



Vedas



Qur'an



Tripitaka

