

**Caroline Haslett Primary School – RE**

**Topic: Unit 5 - Christianity;  
Judaism; Old Testament;  
Moral stories; God; Faith**

**Year 2**

**Are some stories more important than others?**

**Knowledge**

The stories of the Old Testament: Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Jonah, Elijah, Elisha.

Some stories are part of a religious tradition.

The significance of stories between religions can vary.



**Vocabulary**

- **Abraham** – the founding father of the nation of Israel
- **Elijah** – a prophet of God
- **Jonah** – a prophet of God who was swallowed by a whale
- **Joseph** – a son of Jacob who achieved greatness
- **Moses** – the most important Jewish Prophet who is also a prophet for other religions
- **Noah** – in the book of Genesis in the Old Testament he believed in God when others didn't
- **Old Testament** – the first part of the Christian Bible
- **Prophet** – a person who speaks on behalf of God

**Activities**

- Explore a variety of Old Testament stories (Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Jonah, Elijah, Elisha etc.) Ask questions about the stories and act them out; retell them; sequence them; have a go at hot seating.
- Identify pictures from the stories and talk about what is interesting or puzzling in the stories. Talk about the characters in the stories. Would any of these stories encourage people to worship God?
- Describe a range of possible meanings from the stories – would they mean different things to different people? Which of the stories has the most important message for Christians/Jews?
- Illustrate a story for a display board or sharing assembly.



**Skills**

- Name some stories from the Old Testament
- Put six pictures from one of the stories into order
- Say what they like about one of the stories
- Can talk about what they find interesting or puzzling in one of the stories
- Say what they have think they have learned from one of the stories