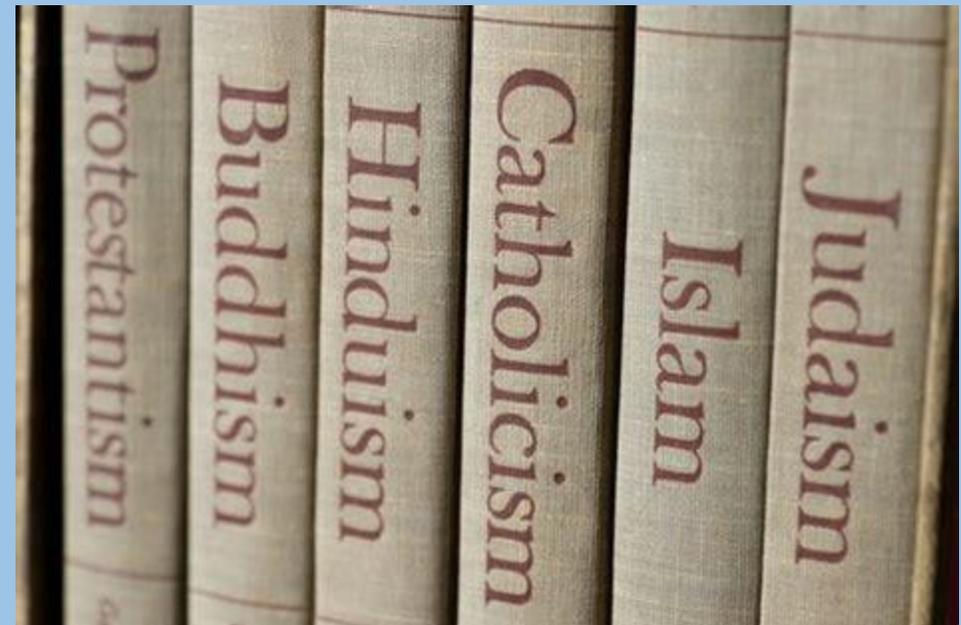
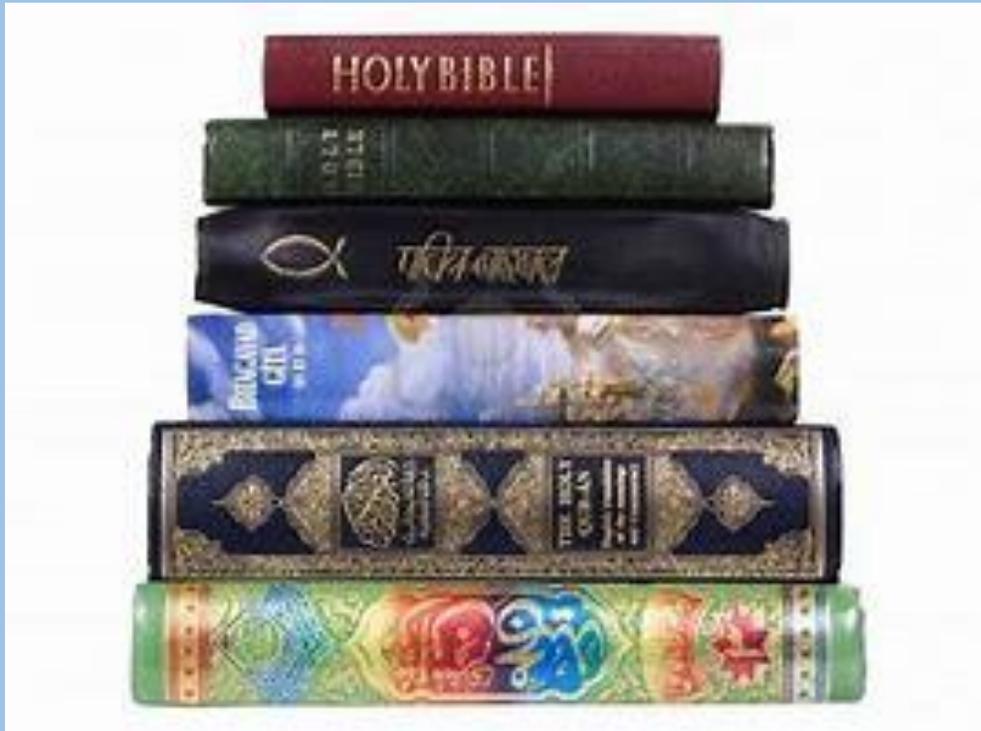
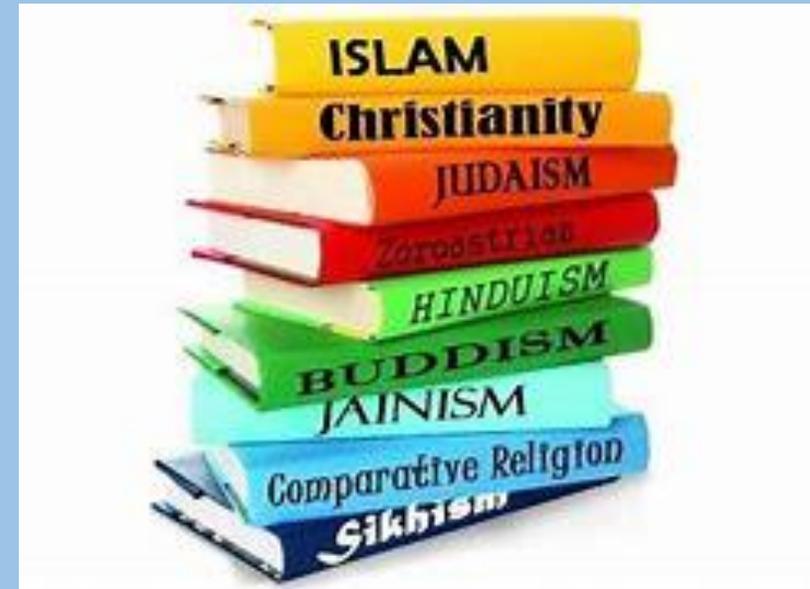


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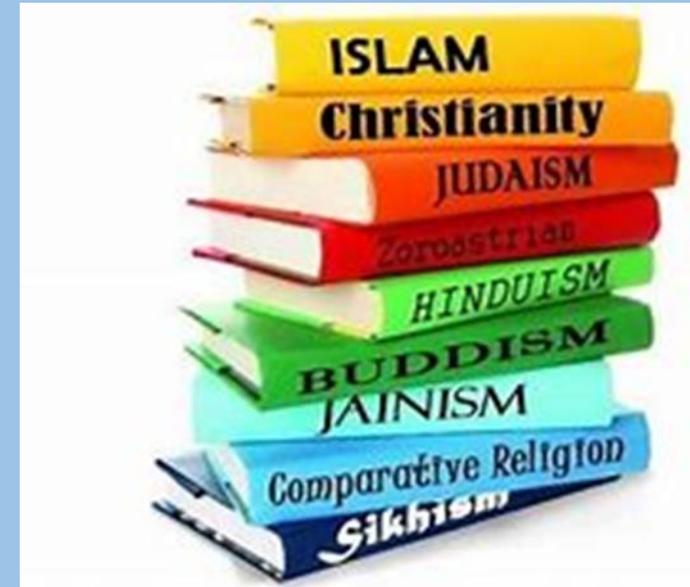
Can you think why religious books and stories are important?

Click onto the next slide to find out.



# Why do religious books and teachings matter?

- tells the story of their faith
- teaches them how to live and is a moral guide,
- helps them when life is hard



What is this picture showing?

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This is the Torah, the Jewish holy book.

[Click here to watch the Espresso video to find out how the Torah is treated.](#)

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Watch carefully and try and remember 3 different ways the Torah is looked after.



# Ways to treat the Torah



Did you spot them?

- Kept in the Ark – special cupboard facing towards Jerusalem
- Covered with a velvet robe.
- Written on parchment by hand in Hebrew
- Only touched by the yad, a silver pointer ‘hand’.
- Shown to the worshippers before putting it back in the Ark

See the next slide for your activity.

# What is your most precious belonging?

- How do you protect it and keep it safe?
  - Any special rules?
  - Does it live in a special place in your house?
  - How do you treat it?
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- Write a paragraph explaining how you treat your most precious belonging and email a photo to your teacher. We would love to see it!

