

RE – Bible: 'it is written'

What's in the Bible?

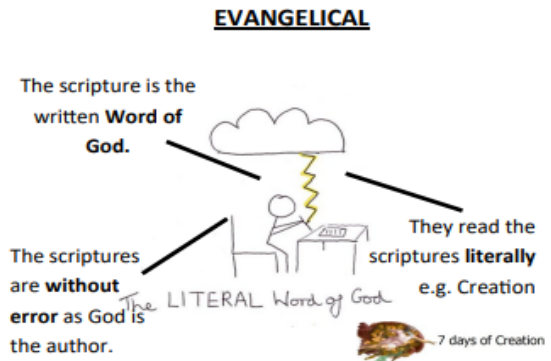
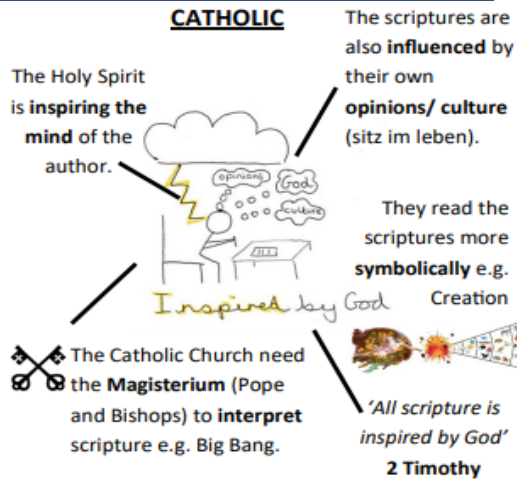
Old Testament (before Jesus) — 46 books, Hebrew	
Law	God's laws about how people should live e.g. Exodus
History	The history of the Jewish people. Including family trees and dates e.g. Genesis
Prophecy	The writing of the prophets predicting the arrival of
Writings	Symbolic writings songs and poems e.g. Job
New Testament (Jesus and acts of the apostles) 27 books, Greek and Aramaic	
Gospels	The life, death and resurrection of Jesus e.g. Luke
Acts	The acts of the apostles after Jesus' death e.g. Acts
Letters	Letters that offer encouragement to Christians who were suffering because of their belief in Jesus e.g. Corinthians
Revelation	What is going to happen at the end of times (second coming) e.g. Revelation

What's an illuminated manuscript?

- Illumination (or adding decoration to manuscripts) was done to the Bible to beautify the Word of God.
- Illumination was practiced by monks from 500-1600 AD.
- Monks used expensive materials/ gold to show their love and appreciation of the scriptures.
- Illumination was seen as sacred art and as a form of devotion to God.
- The illuminated manuscripts were often stolen by the Vikings as of their value.



How do Christians interpret the bible?



How was the Bible put together?

