RE - Bible: 'it is written'



What's in the Bible?

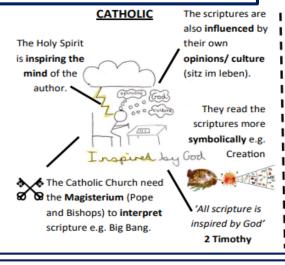
| Old Testament (before Jesus) — 46 books, Hebrew | |
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| Law | God's laws about how people should live e.g. Exodus |
| History | The history of the Jewish people. Including family trees and dates e.g. Genesis |
| Prophecy | The writing of the prophets 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?

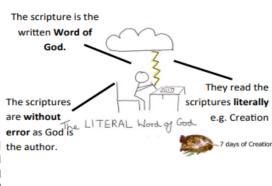
- Illumination (or adding decoration to manuscripts) was done to the Bible to beautify the Word of God.
- Illumination was practiced by monks from 500-1600 AD.
- Monks used expensive materials/ gold to show their love and appreciation of the scriptures.
- Illumination was seen as sacred art and as a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



How do Christians interpret the bible?



EVANGELICAL



How was the Bible put together?



397 AD





40+ authors wrote the

books in the Bible.

Bible was canonised (put together) at the Council of Carthage. Jerome wrote it in Latin **Printing Press invented**

Martin Luther translate the Bible in German. He removed seven books.



1525 AD

The Bible is worlds best selling book and available in 1000+ languages.

The Catholic Church re-added the seven books.

William Tyndale translates into English.

