

Resources

All books are for the whole primary age range unless indicated otherwise. Select according to age group and type of school.

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Bibles

Good News Bible 9 to adult. See Bible Society website:

www.bibleresources.org.uk/pages/data.asp?shop=BS&mfg=BS&returnto=lastsearch&layout=books.htm&category.like=.gnb

Contemporary English Version 9 to adult. See Bible Society website:

www.bibleresources.org.uk/pages/data.asp?shop=BS&mfg=BS&returnto=lastsearch&layout=books.htm&category.like=.cev

King James Bible 1611

King James Bible teacher resource: See Bible Society website:

www.bibleresources.org.uk/pages/data.asp?shop=BS&mfg=BS&returnto=lastsearch&layout=books.htm&category.like=.av

Audio version of the King James Bible. You can select passages to play

www.audiotreasure.com/indexKJV.htm See also www.bibleresources.org.uk/pages/data.asp?shop=BS&mfg=BS&returnto=lastsearch&layout=books.htm&format.like=Audio+Bible

Resources about the King James Bible for Teachers

The People's Bible (BRF/Barnabus) A quick read that gives teachers the background to the King James Bible.

A McGrath, *In the Beginning: the story of the King James Bible* (Hodder and Stoughton) A detailed and readable account of the King James Bible and its influence, for people who want to know more.

M Manser, *Scapegoats, Shambles and Shibboleths* (Hodder and Stoughton) a Book of words and phrases that have come into English from the King James Bible.

A Nicholson, *The Power and the Glory* (Harper Collins) A masterly account of the period that gave birth to the King James Bible. Ideal for those who are interested in history and would like to follow this subject out of personal interest.

The following on-line dictionaries are available for looking up older words that occur in the King James Bible:



www.biblestudytools.com/dictionaries/king-james-dictionary/

<http://av1611.com/kjbp/kjv-dictionary/kjv-dictionary-index.html>

Other Bibles

New King James Bible (1982 Thomas Nelson) teacher resource
www.bibleresources.org.uk/pages/data.asp?shop=BS&mfg=BS&returnto=lastsearch&layout=book.s.htm&category.like=nkj

A list of Bible from different traditions (Catholic and Protestant) are given on this site. Includes Welsh Bibles.

www.bibleresources.org.uk/pages/7.htm

Bible search facilities

www.biblegateway.com/

<http://biblos.com/>

www.biblija.net/biblija.cgi?lang=en2

Children's Bibles and Bible stories

L Rock and A Ayliffe, *My Very First Bible* (Lion Hudson) 4 – 7

The Big Bible Storybook (SU) 4 – 7

For a wide range of Bible stories for early years follow the link below

www.stapleford-centre.org/bookshop/category/early-years-bibles-and-bible-stories

B Hartman, *The Lion Storyteller Bible* (Lion Hudson) 5 – 7

L Baxter, *Lion First Bible* (Lion Hudson) 5 – 7

H Amery, *The Usborne Children's Bible* (Usborne) 7 – 11

A Pilling, *The Kingfisher Children's Bible* (Kingfisher) 7 – 11

S Hastings, *The Illustrated Children's Bible* (Dorling Kindersley) 7 – 11

A Moore and G. Tavner, *Real Reads New Testament*
<http://realreads.co.uk/newtestament/titles/> A series of well-written books 9 – 11. These books tell the stories of the New Testament from the perspective of different people: Jesus of Nazareth, John the Baptist, Mary Magdalene.

B Hartman, *Angels, Angels All Around* (Lion Hudson 2004) Angel stories of the Bible. Suitable for teachers to read to pupils.

Bible storytelling

M Cooling, *Bible Storybags* (BRF) with interactive website, teacher resource for 5 – 7 and 7 – 11

www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/storybags



B Hartman, *Telling the Bible and Telling the Gospel* (Monarch) Teacher reference, lots of ideas for biblical storytelling in the classroom.

Bible background

L Rock, *All about the Bible* (Lion Hudson) 5 – 7

A Brown, *The Bible and Christianity* (Evans brothers). How the Bible is used by Christians.

P Atkinson, *The Lion Encyclopaedia of the Bible* (Lion/Hudson) 9 – 12

M Beaumont, *One Stop Bible Guide* (Lion/Hudson) Adult, easy read.

T Dowley, *Essential Bible Reference* (Candle) 7 – 11. 12 titles in all including

- *Bible facts*
- *Life in Bible times*
- *The Story of the Bible*
- *People of the Bible*
- *The World of the Bible*

Ways of using the Bible in the classroom

L Blaylock, *Picturing Jesus series: Pack A, Pack B and Fresh Ideas* (RE Today Services) Each pack has pictures from a variety of cultures and ideas for exploring the life of Jesus and the gospel stories. *Fresh Ideas* also has a CD Rom.

L Blaylock and V Ikwemesi, *Picturing Easter*.

Pictures and teaching ideas plus CD Rom.

For more products from this company see:

<http://shop.retoday.org.uk/products/category.link.e..pack.pr/page:1>

M Cooling *40 Creative Ideas for teaching Primary RE* [www.stapleford-centre.org/resources/40-creative-ideas-for-](http://www.stapleford-centre.org/resources/40-creative-ideas-for-primary-re)

[primary-re](http://www.stapleford-centre.org/resources/40-creative-ideas-for-primary-re) Downloadable, creative, teaching ideas.

P Kite and M Cooling, *Firm Foundations* Volumes 1, 2 and 3 (RMEP) 4 – 5

M Cooling art series (RMEP) Each book has a reproduction of 24 A3 art works from a variety of cultures with differentiated teaching ideas and activity sheets. Suitable for 7 – 14

- *Christianity Through Art (Festivals, worship, the Bible, faith in action, etc.* CD Rom)
- *The Bible Through Art* (RMEP) Old Testament art works
- *Jesus Through Art* (RMEP) Life of Jesus artworks

M Cooling, *Toolkit series* Teacher resource 7 – 11 (Bible Society)

- *Writing and Poetry Toolkit: creative ideas for exploring the Bible*
- *Story and Drama Toolkit: creative ideas for exploring the Bible*
- *Art and Music Toolkit: creative ideas for exploring the Bible*



Cracking RE series of CDs (The Stapleford Centre). Four CDs each explore a series of topics related to the Bible/ Christianity. Each CD has two routes to choose from (5 – 7 and 7 – 11) and has lesson plans, an art gallery, interactive material, audio stories assemblies and lots more.

- *Cracking Christmas*
- *Cracking Easter*
- *Cracking Church Life*
- *Cracking Christianity – God*

For more information go to www.stapleford-centre.org/bookshop/product/cracking-church-life-cdrom?cid=19

T Copley (Series editor), *The Biblos Project* (Bible Society/RMEP/University of Exeter) Three books for 7 – 9 year olds. Each book explores a range of Bible stories and provide activities and discussion ideas for the classroom:

- Where are we going?
- Everybody hurts sometimes
- Meeting with mystery
- Primary teachers handbook

For more information go to:
www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/bycategory/69/48/Biblos/?family_id=69&family_name=Biblos

www.scm-canterburypress.co.uk/PDFs/RMEP/FullCatalogue.pdf

J Mackley and P Draycott (ed.), *A to Z: Practical Learning Strategies*, 2nd edition (RE today)

Misc

A Robb, *Boring Bible* series (Kevin Mayhew) produced in the *Horrible History* style, 7 - 11. Includes lesson material

Go to the following website for a full list of titles
www.stapleford-centre.org/bookshop/search?m=shop§ion=category&q=&cid=146&submit=Search

K Voightlander, *The Alphabet makers* (Wycliffe Bible Translators) The story of different alphabets and how alphabets are created for some languages so that the Bible can be translated.

DVD/ on-line video
www.greatbiblestories.org/mainpageall.html
some video Bible stories 7 – 11.

Friends and Heroes (Friends & Heroes Productions Ltd) Cartoon format Bible stories are retold as part of the adventures of a group of children in Rome in the 1st century

<http://uk.friendsandheroes.com/> See school material. 11 years.

<http://uk.friendsandheroes.com/biblestories.htm>

www.friendsandheroes.tv/



Story keepers www.storykeepers.com/ Cartoon format stories from Mark's Gospel are retold as part of the adventures of a group of children in 64AD. 5 – 11.

Testament: the Bible in Animation (BBC/SC4/Bible Society) 9 programmes covering Biblical stories in different animations. Suitable for 7 – 14. Downloadable book to accompany the DVD.

www.bibleresources.org.uk/pages/data.asp?layout=book.htm&id=1027

Miracle Maker (originally BBC Wales now Icon) Life of Jesus in 3D animated form. 7 – 14
www.bibleresources.org.uk/pages/data.asp?layout=book.htm&id=515

Useful websites

www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/pages/data.asp?layout=page.htm&Type=&Id=2867 Practical ideas for exploring the Bible and other RE ideas

www.refuel.org.uk/ks1/interactive/ Teaching material for 5 – 7 plus others

www.culham.info One stop site for lots of information and resources links

www.request.org.uk

www.request.org.uk/5-7s/bible/bible01.htm

www.request.org.uk/5-7s/jesus/stories.htm Very

popular site for information about Christianity

www.pcfre.org.uk/spiritedarts View the Spirited arts exhibits for creative ideas

www.stapleford-centre.org A centre for thinking about RE, some free resources and an online bookshop

www.educhurch.org.uk Lots of useful material on Christianity including video clips

www.dottieandbuzz.co.uk/preschool/ Early years RE material through puppets

www.teacherxpress.com/cat.php?gid=31

www.cleo.net.uk/index.php Cumbria and Lancashire's site for schools

www.restuff.co.uk A subscription site for downloadable RE material

www.theway2go.org Diocese of Gloucester's website for schools and young people

www.theredirectory.org.uk A list of different sources

www.strath.ac.uk Search by 'Religious and Moral education' then use the database.

www.ely.anglican.org/education List of useful websites with descriptions

Christian art (some to view, others to purchase)

www.textweek.com/art/art.htm Art index linked to the Bible

www.arttoheartweb.com

www.heqigallery.com/ Modern Chinese Christian artist. Prints for purchase available.

www.artcyclopedia.com/ Art information site

www.abcgallery.com/ Index of art by artist with religion/New Testament notes to explain the religious background

www.jesusmafa.com African versions of the gospel stories

www.dorlingkindersley-uk.co.uk/static/html/clipart/clipart_home.html

www.tate.org.uk Tate Gallery website

www.nationalgallery.org.uk National Gallery London

www.nationalgalleries.org National Gallery Scotland

