



This term we are going to be learning about books that are special to people. We will learn about special stories from the Islam and Christian religions.

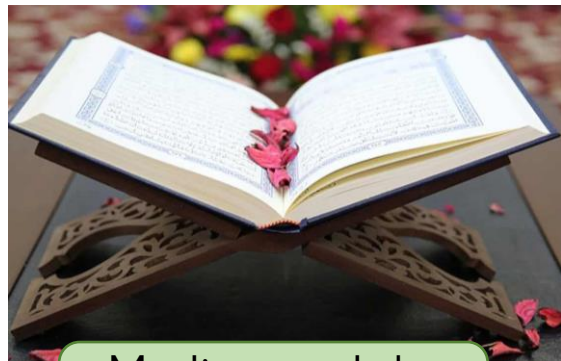


Mecca is an important place for Muslims. It is where **Muhammad** was born and the direction that Muslims face when they pray five times a day. Muslims try to visit Mecca once in their lifetime.



Key vocabulary

Bible	The Bible is the Holy Book read by Christians
Testament	The Bible is split into two parts: The New Testament and the Old Testament
Qur'an	The Qur'an is the sacred book read by Muslims
Surah	A chapter in the Qur'an. There are 114 surahs in the Qur'an
Jesus	A man who Christians believe is the Son of God
Prophet	A person who is given a message from God
Muhammad	The prophet who Muslims believe is the founder of Islam
Parable	A simple story with a meaning
Miracle	An event that cannot be explained



Muslims read the Qur'an



Christians read the Bible



Muslims follow special rules when looking after the Qur'an.

1. The Qur'an must be placed on a stand so that it never touches the floor
2. The book should be wrapped in silk so it never gets dirty
3. You must wash your hands before touching the book
4. It must be kept on the highest shelf

