

# Yr 7 The Nature Of God

## Knowledge Organiser

### KEY KNOWLEDGE

In Genesis Chapter 1 (the first book of **The Bible**), God created the earth in six days and rested on the seventh. In Chapters 2 and 3, God made human beings (Adam and Eve) and animals. They disobeyed God by eating an apple. They were punished for their disobedience. This is called **The Fall**. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, evil was brought into the world and it ceased to be perfect. **The Fall** and **original sin** are part of the explanation. **God** created a perfect world but He was disobeyed by the first people and from then on evil and suffering entered the world. It is

our urge to "make bad choices" and do evil; not any particular thought or act. **Original sin** separates us from God and makes us dissatisfied and guilty. God made a **covenant** with Abraham, Moses, and other **Old Testament prophets**, that God would protect and care for them; they would be God's people and should obey God's **commandments**. Jesus was the Messiah who brought the New Covenant. **The Bible** teaches Christians the words of the prophets which are recorded, talking about a **Messiah** coming to save us and bring us to God.

The **liturgical year** is the celebration of a series of religious feasts and seasons. We make sacred the ordinary time of a twelve-month calendar.

This comes from our Jewish ancestors of the Old Testament.



### KEY WORDS

	<b>The Bible</b>	The Christian Holy Book
	<b>God</b>	The creator and ruler of the universe
	<b>Creation</b>	The created world that God has made
	<b>Old Testament</b>	The first part of The Bible. It is about the Jewish people and their relationship with Go
	<b>New Testament</b>	The second part of The Bible. It is about the life and teachings of Jesus
	<b>The Fall</b>	Disobedience of Adam and Eve - sin entered the world
	<b>Covenant</b>	An agreement between God and his people
	<b>Prophets</b>	A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God
	<b>Sin</b>	An act against the will of God
	<b>Salvation</b>	Deliverance from sin and its consequences. Christians believe this is brought about by faith in Christ
	<b>Revelation</b>	Ways in which God makes himself known to human
	<b>Liturgical year</b>	A celebration of a series of religious feasts and seasons
	<b>Ten Commandments</b>	The ten rules given to Moses on Mount Sinai

### Bible Timeline





# Year 7: Covenants & Prophets

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### Keywords:

<b>Anoint</b>	To rub with oil, typically as part of a religious ceremony to set someone apart
<b>Covenant</b>	An agreement with God
<b>Descendant</b>	A person who comes from someone else
<b>Doom</b>	Death, destruction, or some other terrible fate
<b>Engrave</b>	To cut or carve (a text or design) on the surface of a hard object
<b>Faith</b>	To have complete trust or confidence in someone or something.
<b>Idol</b>	An image or representation of a god used as an object of worship.
<b>Nation</b>	A large body of people united by common descent, history, culture, or language, inhabiting a particular country
<b>Obedience</b>	To follow an order, request, or law or submission to another's authority.
<b>Pharaoh</b>	A ruler in ancient Egypt.
<b>Plague</b>	To cause continual trouble or distress
<b>Promise</b>	A declaration or assurance that you will do something or that a particular thing will happen
<b>Reward</b>	A thing given in recognition of service, effort, or achievement.
<b>Test</b>	To measure or to check the quality, performance, or reliability of something
<b>Throne</b>	A ceremonial chair for a sovereign, bishop, or similar figure

### Key Knowledge:

#### What is a Covenant?

A covenant is an agreement with God, the Old Testament is about how God wanted to make a covenant with us. He set out the terms and conditions of his covenant to a few specially chosen people including Noah, Abraham, Moses, David etc

#### Noah

Noah was an obedient servant of God who became favoured by God as he was faithful amongst many sinners. Noah built an Ark that saved himself and his family as well as every land animal from a great flood that God unleashed in judgement on earth.

#### Abraham

Abraham is regarded as the first leader of the Jewish people. In Genesis Chapter 12 God asks Abraham to leave his home and promises 3 things:

1. A relationship with God
2. Numerous descendants
3. Land. God tested Abraham's obedience in Genesis Chapter 22 when he asked him to sacrifice his son Isaac.

#### Moses

Moses was born a Jewish slave, rescued and brought up by Pharaoh's daughter. He first heard God in a burning bush, later in life God calls Moses to receive the 10 Commandments and he also helps the Jewish people flee Egypt where God caused 10 plagues so Pharaoh would let the Jews go. On escape Moses parted the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army drowned.

#### David

David was a shepherd who became a warrior and defeated Goliath despite everybody thinking he was too small and weak, he was later anointed the King.

#### Jesus

Jesus was a prophet as he used God's power to perform miracles, he heard and spoke God's words. He called people's faithfulness to God and was also persecuted and rejected.

### Key Quotes:

"See I have engraved you on the palm of my hand" Isaiah 49:16