

Year 2 have been learning about 'special books' in R.E.



We visited St Mary's Church in Rotherhithe. Father Michael showed us different copies of the Bible and explained that it is a special book for Christians. He had an old Bible written in Hebrew – it was very heavy! He told us about the Ten Commandments, and we decided which of these were most important to us.



Which three commandments do you think are the most important?

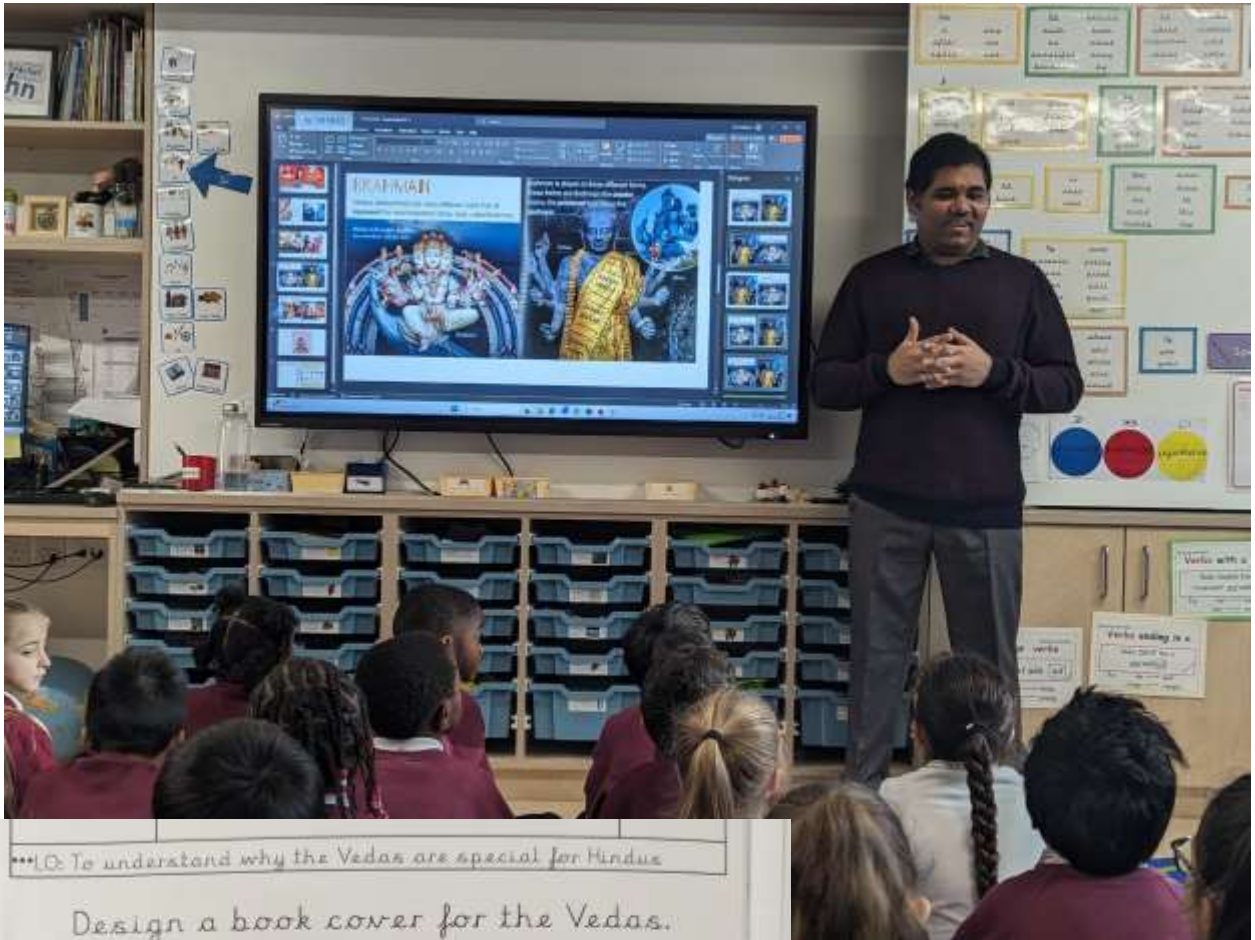
1. Love God more than all others.
2. Be happy with what you have.
3. Always tell the truth.

By Eliora

Amarni and Amari brought in a copy of the Children's Bible. The twins' Great Grandmother used to read it to their Grandma, so it is a very special book for them.



Nandana's dad came in to talk about the Hindu Holy Book, the Vedas. We designed a cover for the book.



Learning Objective: To understand why the Vedas are special for Hindus

Design a book cover for the Vedas.



By Ramzy

Amber taught us about the Torah – a special book for Jewish people. The Torah is written on a scroll and read with a special stick called a Yad.




We had a visit from Yasmin's mum. She told us about the Hold Book of Islam; the Qur'an. It should always be treated carefully; it must not touch the floor and must wash your hands before you read it.



We looked at the similarities and differences between the Qur'an and the Torah. The Qur'an is written in Arabic and the Torah is written in Hebrew. Both languages are read from right to left. They both teach followers to live a good life.


Topic: Special Books	Date: with Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Teacher ① T / CT / TA △
Key Question: Why is the Qur'an a special book?		Write what things are similar and different about the Qur'an and the Torah.
A.D. To understand why the Qur'an is special to Muslims		

### The Qur'an



- It's written in Arabic
- you need to wash your hand before reading it.
- The Qur'an is kept in a special stand
- you don't put it on the floor ✓

### The Torah



- The Torah is kept in a ARK.
- you use a yad to read the Torah
- The Torah is written in hebrew
- It is written on a scroll ✓

• The Qur'an is read right to left and the Torah is read right to left

• The book tell you how to live a good life

• It is a special book ✓

By Quan