

The scriptures are the treasured Word of God for the Jewish and Christian communities.

The lectionary which is used at Mass contains the scriptures used by the community throughout the year.

In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children and talk with them.



## **BOOKS**

Year 2 Topic 4

# **OUR BIG QUESTION**

Why do we need books?



### **REFLECTION**

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon who did not die

until he had been privileged to welcome the Messiah.

In Sacramental Celebrations we meet the Risen Christ.

May he continue to give us life.

Amen.

#### **KEY VOCABULARY**

**Scripture** – Sacred writing from the Bible

lectern – A tall stand that books are placed on in church

Gospel - The teachings of Jesus and the apostles

Bible - Christian scriptures split into the Old and New Testaments

genre – The type of book

thurible – Where incense is burned during worship services

missal - A book containing the texts used in the Catholic Mass





#### **SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 3: 13-17 – The Baptism of Jesus

John 13: 34-35 – Jesus tells His disciples to love one another as He loved them