

KNOWLEDGE BUILDING BLOCKS

Pupils should know:

- ❖ The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God — and their relationship with God.
- ❖ The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.
- ❖ They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.



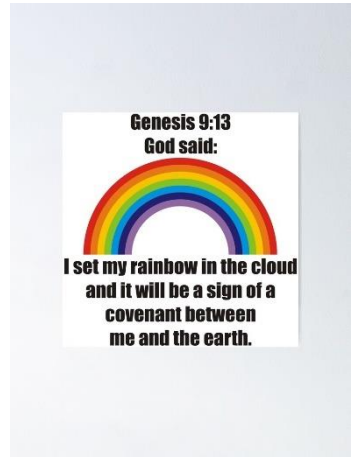
The Bible tells many stories and helps show Christians how to make the world a better place.







The Old Testament is the first part of the Christian Bible that tells about the Jews, their history, and God's words to them in the time before Jesus Christ was born. It tells us stories of friendships between God and other people, such as Noah. Noah was a good man and trusted in God.

God made a covenant with Noah and all the animals. He promised that he would never bring a flood to earth again. Then he gave them a sign for everyone to see this promise.

Jews and Christians use the rainbow as a sign of hope and a reminder of God's promise.

People who follow God want to obey him and live by his commands. People make promises to each other for many good reasons.



 Promises	Assurance of doing, or not doing something.	 Vows	Solemn promise or oath
 Agreements	Pacts, mutual understanding	 Faith	Complete trust or confidence without logical proof
 Covenant	Agreement, pacts.	 Trust	A firm belief in the reliability of something.