

PEOPLE OF GOD

EYFS	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
<p>See curriculum overview diagram for concepts studied in each Key Stage</p>	<p>See curriculum overview diagram for concepts studied in each Key Stage</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>The Old Testament pieces together the story of the people of God. As their circumstances change (for example, from being nomads (Abraham, Jacob) to being city dwellers (David)), they have to learn new ways of following God.</p>
		<p>The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.</p>	<p>The story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt; Christians see this story as looking forward to how Jesus’ death and resurrection also rescue people from slavery to sin.</p>
		<p>They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.</p>	<p>Christians apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom to others: for example, loving others, caring for them, bringing health, food, justice, and telling the story of Jesus.</p>
		<p>The Old Testament narrative explains that the People of God are meant to show the benefits of having a relationship with God and to attract all other nations to worshipping God.</p>	<p>Christians see the Christian Church as part of the ongoing story of the People of God, and try to live in a way that attracts others to God: for example, as salt and light in the world.</p>
		<p>Christians believe that, through Jesus, all people can become the People of God.</p>	

