

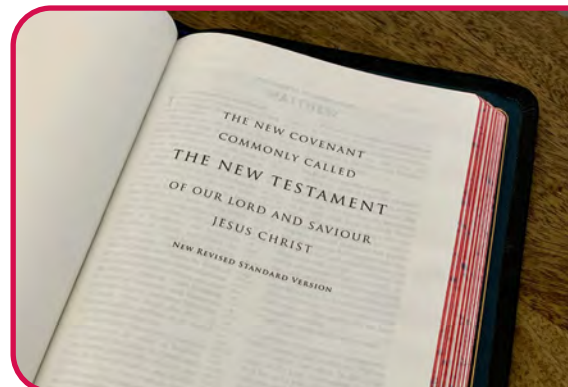


## R&W - Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?

<b>artefact*</b>	An object made by a person that we can learn from.	<b>literal*</b>	Taking words exactly as they are, without adding any extra meaning or imagination.
<b>culture*</b>	A group of people's way of life, such as their traditions, languages, food and arts.	<b>prophecy*</b>	A prediction about the future, often found in religious texts.
<b>Gospels*</b>	The accounts of Jesus' life and words found in the first four books of the New Testament.	<b>perspective*</b>	How someone sees things based on what they know and how they feel.
<b>holy</b>	Connected to God or religion, considered special and to be respected by followers.	<b>relevant</b>	Closely connected or appropriate to something.
<b>impact*</b>	The effect that a person, event or situation has on someone or something.	<b>translation*</b>	The result of rewriting or speaking words in a different language so that people can understand them.



The Bible contains the history, key teachings and beliefs of the Christian religion. Many Christians believe its authors heard from or were inspired by God. It is often referred to as holy or sacred.



The Bible was written over a period of 1,500 years by many authors. Some were written before Jesus was born and some over 100 years after his birth. Standard Bibles contain the New and Old Testament and have the same books in each.



Over time, people have translated, printed and shared the Bible, which has helped it become a bestseller.



For many Christians, reading and hearing about the Bible is an important part of their life. They interpret its meaning by praying, listening to sermons, reading and reflecting on the text.

\*key vocabulary Y4