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Biblical Literacy

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Students are learning about how to understand and interpret key Biblical literature. This topic will further extend their study of hermeneutics.

Students will look at the stories of Adam and Eve and Noah's ark and navigate them by exploring their meaning within the story of God's people and salvation history. They will evaluate their importance within Judaism and Christianity as a whole.

Keyword	Definition
Soteriology	The study of God's saving action towards human beings
Salvation history	The belief that God is working in human history and specifically that of the Jewish people, to bring about being saved from sin, death and the Devil.
The Original Sin	The disobedience of Adam and Eve when they listened to the snake and ate the apple from the forbidden tree, this led to humanity being separated from God spiritually.
The Garden of Eden	The place Adam and Eve dwelt in before sin was in the world, a paradise on earth where human being spiritually were united to God and there was not yet any sin nor death.
Noah's Ark	The large boat in which God helps Noah save his family and two of each animal from a terrible flood that destroys the world and covers it in water because of the sins of humanity.
The Deluge	The great flood that covered the whole world as a result of human sin

YHWH	The Hebrew name for God which means “I am who I am” showing that God is eternal. The vowels are removed from the name as it is too Holy to say fully.
Genesis	The first book of the Bible and the one within which the story of Adam and Eve and Noah are found within.