

The Old Testament

Continuing the Bible story of the Creation of the World, which was learned in KS1.

Adam and Eve are named as the first people created by God and they live in the Garden of Eden.

They are told by God to never eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, but they break that rule and are sent out of the garden to live in the harsh world.

This story and many others are important in all three Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Key words and phrases	Definitions
The Fall	The name given by many Christians to the story of Adam and Eve and their banishment from the Garden of Eden.
original sin	A Christian belief that all people are born imperfect and must constantly strive to be the best that they can be.
Flood	God's flood to cleanse the world of sin. Noah's Ark and God's promise to Noah .
Old Testament	The first and larger section of the Bible, including stories from the Creation to prophets who foresaw the arrival of a messiah.
Abrahamic faiths	Faiths that follow the God of Abraham. Monotheistic faiths – Judaism, Christianity and Islam.
Abraham	A Hebrew man who called by God to leave his country and find the Promised Land.

