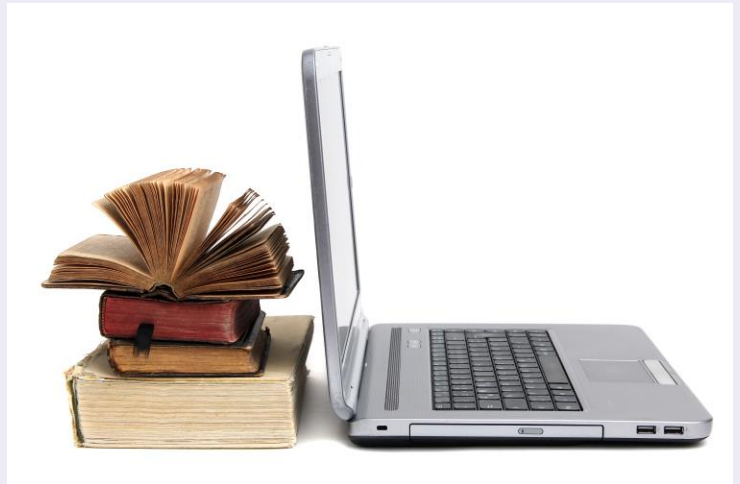


Topic of the Month (June 2026)

Topic of the Month helps spark discussion in Religious Studies at Key Stages 4 and 5 by highlighting its relevance today. Use the selected news article and discussion prompts to support your teaching.



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Introduction

This topic relates to an article published in Church Times entitled “Rising numbers read the Bible on apps, says developer”, exploring how Bible apps are shaping engagement with Christian scripture.

[\(Read the full article from Church Times\)](#)

Discussion prompts

- Are printed Bibles still relevant in a digital age?
- How might Bible apps shape future church practices?
- Does digital access affect the interpretation of scripture?
- How does using an app differ from a physical Bible?
- Why might younger Christians favour digital scripture?
- What are the potential benefits of Bible apps?

Specification links:

- **GCSE/International GCSE:**
 - The development and structure of the Bible as the revealed Word of God
 - Interpretation of the Bible
- **A Level:**
 - Sources of wisdom and authority
 - The Bible
 - Ways of interpreting Scripture

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