

## YEAR 5/6 RE HOME LEARNING - Sources (Learning Focus 3)

### 1. Read & Reflect:

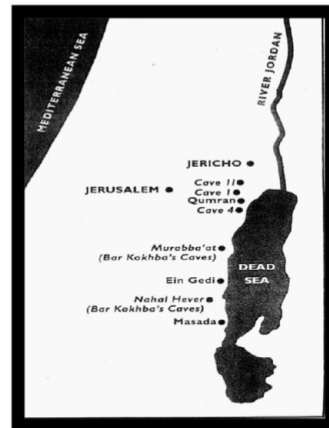
Christians share the first five books of the Old Testament (known as the Pentateuch) with the Jewish religious book (The Torah). These books are:

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. They are the books believed to be ascribed/given to Moses.

### 2. Respond: Images of the Dead Sea Scrolls

Look at the different sources of evidence and answer the questions about each one. (You might want to zoom in if you can.)

Deep in a cave, explorers found the following parchment:



- What is it?
- What language do you think it's written in?
- How old do you think it is?
- What do we know about the people who made it?

- Does seeing the location change your answers to any of the questions from activity #1? If so, how?

- Can you predict what information might be contained on the parchment based on where it was found?

- How might this discovery change our view of history?

Through these sources of evidence, we can see what the Dead Sea Scrolls are, the circumstances surrounding their discovery and, most importantly, how they help us to realise that the text that we now read in our Bibles, is the same text that was originally written 2000 years ago.