**OLI:** To explore a wide variety of books and the purpose for which they were written.

*We are starting a new R.E topic, which will focus on our community. We are going to start this topic by thinking about books, something that brings people together! Read the information below and complete the activity set.*

Only a few hundred years ago, books were only for the very rich, as they were costly and written by hand by monks. Later, when printing was first invented, they were still expensive and also very few people could read. Nowadays, books are for everyone.

Things to think about:

-Would Kindles or electronic books would ever completely replace actual books? Is it a book or not? What makes a book a book? What are the pros and cons? Is it possible to imagine a world without books?

**Books enrich our lives, whether they are electronic or hard copies, how they can take us beyond our environment and our own thoughts and ideas!**

**Task:** Complete the Book review task uploaded. You won’t be able to edit on the sheet as it is a PDF but you can create a new document and use the same headings. Or if you’d rather take a photo and send it to me, that’s fine!