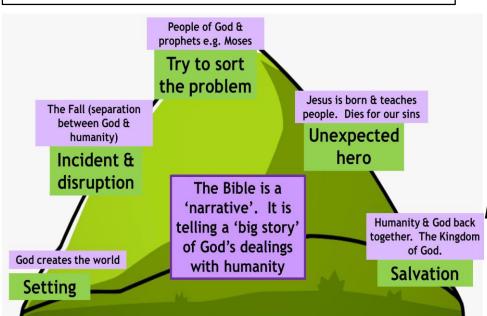
### Year 8 Summer 1: People of God - Does the world need prophets today?

<u>Human/social sciences</u> = this is about *'living'*. It explores the diverse ways in which people practise their beliefs. It engages with the impact of beliefs on individuals, communities and societies.

#### The 'big' story

- The Bible was originally written in 3 different languages: Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek
- The Bible is about 611,000 words long
- The Bible was written by more than 40 original authors
- The Bible was written by people from a diverse range of backgrounds
- The Christian Bible is split into two sections:
   Old Testament and New Testament



#### **Amos**

Spoke out against **social injustice**, such as:
Lying, oppression, moneygrabbing, cheating, and denying justice to the poor.

Had a vision of **peace**. Isaiah's vision had people united in worshipping God and having no need for weapons of war.

Isaiah

## Was Jesus a prophet?

#### **Liberation**

Theology: social concern for the poor and political freedom for oppressed people

Does the Church has a responsibility to stand up for the poor and oppressed?

# Was Martin Luther King a prophet?



## What is the 'purpose' of prophecy?

Spreading God's word?
Peace?
Righteous anger?
Communication?
Revolution?

#### What is a prophet?

A <u>prophet</u> announces God's good news to a community, denouncing what is wrong, and calling for goodness and justice.

A <u>prophet</u> was a person who reminded the people about their covenant with God.

