



Year 5 - Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament.

Key vocabulary

Significant	Great or important enough to be worthy of attention (noteworthy)
Qualities	Distinctive characteristics or feature possessed by someone or something
Inspire	To fill someone with the urge or ability to do something
Influence	To effect someone or something (e.g. a person's behaviour or character)
Perseverance	Not giving up even when something is difficult or not immediately rewarding

They were brave and took great risks.

Reasons why these women were significant

They stood up for what they believed was right.

They were loyal to the people they loved.

They were loyal to God believing in him all the time.

They acted as good leaders and were respected.

Significant women from the Old Testament

Jochobed	Deborah
Jochobed was Moses mother, sent Moses down the river to save him from soldiers and the Pharaoh.	Deborah was a prophetess, she shared Gods word. She was a judge, a warrior and a poet.
	
Abigail	Ruth
Gives food to David, she also prevents war and saves her husband from being murdered.	Ruth is great grandmother of King David. Ruth follows her mum Naomi home even though there was famine.
	
Hannah	Miriam
Prayed faithfully without giving up, promising to dedicate her son to God and her prayers were answered.	Dances for joy and praises God when the Israelites cross the red sea and were free
	
Rahab	
Risks her life to help spies sent by Joshua and saves her family.	