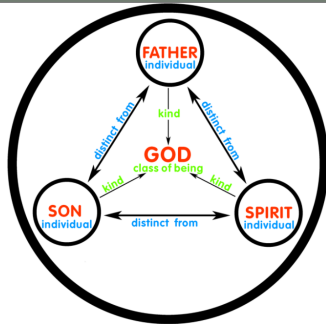




Topic: Incarnation/God—What is the Trinity?

Year: 4

What is the Trinity?



Enquiry Questions

- What is a Baptism?
- What is the Gospel?
- Do we need to know everything about God?
- What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?

Key Information

Christians believe there is **one God**, who is **Father, Son and Holy Spirit**. The Trinity is a way of describing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

God the Father God is described as God the Father because we believe that God is the creator of everything and Lord over all the universe.

God the Son refers to how we believe that God chose to come to earth as a human being in the form of Jesus, the son of Mary - **INCARNATION**

God the Holy Spirit refers to the power of God in our daily lives. Christians believe **The Father** creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.

A gospel is a life-story about the life and teachings of Jesus. There are 4 main gospels: Matthew, Mark, John and Luke. In this unit, we focus on Matthew and the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. The Trinity is pictured on the story of Jesus' baptism. Christians believe that God came to Earth to rescue humanity. They follow his example by being baptised themselves. We will also look at the beginning of each Gospel and how it relates to the creation story. We will link this to Christmas songs due to our Christmas carol concert.



Key Vocabulary

Christian	Someone who follows Christianity
Trinity	The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Baptism	A Christian ceremony with the use of water to wash sins away.
Prayer	An essential part of Christian faith
Adoration	A way of showing love and respect for God
Incarnation	God the Son in the form of Jesus Christ
Gospel	A life-story about the teachings of Jesus.



Retrieval Quiz

- How many Gods do Christians believe in?
- What makes up the three persons of the Holy Trinity?
- At a Baptism, what is used to wash away a persons sins?
- What else could water symbolise?
- What is a Gospel?
- What ways do Christians show their beliefs?
- What is used in an infant's baptism that isn't at an adults?
- Where is a Christians place of worship?
- What is meant by Grace in the Christian faith?
- The lyrics in the Christmas hymn Silent Night echo which Gospel?

Useful Websites

- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j
- classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-is-the-holy-trinity-cthk6c