


Key Question: What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?

Year 4—Puffins

Subject: Religion and Worldviews

What should I know already?	Essential Knowledge	Vocabulary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Know why Christians perform the nativity at Christmas. ◆ Know why the word 'God' is important to Christians. ◆ Know why Christmas matters to Christians. ◆ Know what the good news is that Jesus brings. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit • Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. • Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more God • Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors- in songs, stories, poems and art. • Water is an important symbol to Christians and is used in Baptism - to cleanse and make a new start in life. • The Holy Spirit is presented in the form of a dove. • Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus. 	Christian	A person who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.
<p style="text-align: center;">Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect upon beliefs and practices. • Ask relevant questions. • Reflect upon beliefs and practices. • Suggest meanings of religious texts. • Make thoughtful judgements about the personal value of religious beliefs and practices. • Explain concepts and practices. 		God	Fundamental to Christian belief is the existence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Christians believe that God is all powerful, all knowing and eternal.
		Baptism	A ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian. ... Holy water is put on baptised people by a church leader as a symbol of being cleansed and made ready for a new life for God.
		Gospel	Jesus' incarnation is 'good news' for all people. ('Gospel' means 'good news'.) His life, teaching and ministry embody what it is like to be one of the people of God, what it means to live in relationship with God. Jesus' example and teaching emphasise loving one's neighbour - particularly the weak and vulnerable - as part of loving God.
		Trinity	In the Christian religion, the Trinity is an idea used to explain that three different persons are called God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (who is sometimes called the Holy Ghost). Trinity states that these three all form the same God.
		The Grace	A term Christians use to describe God's unconditional love for everyone
		Jesus	Who Christians believe is the son of God.
		Priest/ Minister	A religious leader authorized to perform the sacred rituals of a religion, especially as a mediatory agent between humans and God.



Incarnation

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Question 1: Tick the three parts Christians believe make up the Holy Trinity.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
The Father, God and Jesus		
God, water and nature		
Fire, wind and water		
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit		

Question 3: Water is so important in Christianity because... (Tick one)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
They like the taste		
They believe it cleanses and represents a new start in life.		
It is the oldest natural resource.		

Question 4: The Holy Spirit is represented in the form of a dove. (Tick One)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
True		
False		

Question 5: Things that happen in an infant's baptism and not an adults are... (Tick all that apply)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
The vicar blesses the water		
They use water for the blessing		
God parents promise to look after the baby		
Anointed with oil		
People make promises to follow Jesus		
Water is splashed on the head from a font		

Question 2: Circle where Incarnation fits into the 'big story' of the Bible.

Start of unit:



End of unit:



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