



Knowledge /Skills:

Make sense of belief:

- Recognise what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains
- Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity mean

Trinity mean

- Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today

Understand the impact:

- Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship in different ways (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live

Make connections:

- Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing clearly some ideas of their own about what Christians believe God is like.

What should I already know:

- *Christians believe that God is the Trinity – the father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*
- *That God is the creator of the universe, who sends his son (Jesus) to save the people. When Jesus dies, the Holy Spirit is sent to his followers.*
- *Christians want to understand God and Jesus better*
- *Christians worship God as the Trinity – they express this in art.*

Key Vocabulary:

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| God | God is the creator and ruler of the universe. He is also known as the Holy Father. |
| Trinity | The three parts are the father, the son and the holy spirit. |
| Creator | A person or thing that brings something into existence |
| Savior | A person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty. Christians believe Jesus was the saviour of people. |
| Holy Spirit | The third person of the 'trinity'. Christians believe that when Jesus died, his spirit was sent to his followers. |
| Gospel | A life-story or biography of the life and teaching of Jesus. It comes from the word 'good' and it refers to the 'good news' that Jesus brings. |

Key Knowledge and Questions

What is the Holy Trinity? Christians believe that there is one God but he appears as three different people God the Father, God the son and The Holy Spirit.

Who is God the Father? God in heaven, the creator of the world.

Who is God the son? Jesus came to earth as a savior?

Who is The Holy Spirit? Jesus spirit who does Gods work on earth.

What is a gospel? A gospel is stories about Jesus' life and teachings.