

Year Group	3
Term	Autumn 2
Subject	RE

Topic	Christianity: Incarnation / God What is the Trinity? Vision Focus: Love and Creativity
Curriculum Intent	For children to describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live.

Key Vocabulary	Jesus, God, symbolism, water, Baptism, Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Christians, Christening
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RE skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify different types of texts within sacred writings Identify the key practices of a faith and some of the differences between denominations or sects Describe how beliefs influence worship and guide lifestyle choices Raise questions and suggest answers about the way that the key beliefs studied influence the attitudes and values of wider society, especially in the local area
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RE Knowledge	<p>Children will know that Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit and they worship God as Trinity. The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus <p>Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God. Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art.</p>
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Week	Learning Objective	Activities	Outcome
1	LO: To consider the symbolism of water	Think of a time when water is: cleansing, refreshing, life-giving, beautiful, dangerous, still, flowing, powerful, reflective, thirst-quenching – choose 3 top 'meanings of water' Tell the class that Christians use water for Baptism because it has many different symbolic meanings. Discuss what a symbol is.	Children give 3 examples of how water is symbolic
2	LO: To identify signs of The Trinity	Introduce the idea of a 'Gospel' Explain that <i>Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit</i> Ask suggestions for the meaning of details: The water, The voice and The dove Show children 2 pictures of Jesus' Baptism and discuss the similarities and differences about how the paintings show God.	Children can name the three signs of The Trinity.
3	LO: To describe The Trinity	How can Christians see God as three in one? Show children ice, water and steam. All three are the same, but in different forms. Some Christians explain The Trinity like this. Give children the Kenning poem <i>Trinity</i> cut up and see if they can link each Kenning to God the Father, the Son or the Holy Spirit. <i>Love</i>	Children describe the Trinity.
4	LO: To describe a Christian Baptism LO: To describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship and in the way they live	Discuss Christian Baptism. The Baptism prayer always includes The Trinity. Children design an artefact to remind Christians of The Grace.	Children use what they've learnt about The Trinity to design a Christian artefact
5	LO: To describe The Trinity	Remind children that Christians think God is mysterious and they don't expect to 'get' God completely. But in their art, they show their beliefs that God is the Creator, Rescuer and the Presence in life today. Show examples of these kinds of art. Children create an artwork: Your interpretation of The Trinity. <i>Love and creativity</i>	Children use what they've learnt about The Trinity to design an artwork
6	Assessment LO: To reflect upon the key question	Reflect on the question 'What is the Trinity?' Children to create a fact file on The Trinity.	Children reflect on what they have learnt about The Trinity.