

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

RE- What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?

Term: Autumn 2

Year: Unit 3

Duration: 6 Weeks

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what children will be learning):

Making sense of beliefs



Children will learn about and recognise what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains. They will offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity mean. Children will be able to give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today.

Understanding the impact



Children will 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.

Making connections



Connecting

Children will begin to 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.

Our Key Vocabulary:

| Word | Meaning |
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| Christian | A person who is a believer in Christianity. |
| Bible | The religious text for Christians. |
| God | The supreme being who created and preserves all things for Christians. |
| The Creator | Used as a name for God. |
| Incarnation | The appearance of God or a spirit in Earthly form. |
| Gospel | The Christian message concerning Christ, the Kingdom of God and Salvation. |
| Trinity (God the Father, God the Son, The Holy Spirit) | God the Father is the creator, God the Son is the incarnation of a human being in Jesus Christ, and God the Holy Spirit is the power of God active in the world. |
| Saviour | Someone who saves others from danger. |
| Water | Water is used to cleanse a person in a Baptism ceremony. |
| Symbol | Something which represents something else. |
| Baptism | A ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian. |

Website links:

Baptism- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRymbCJmbYk>

Gospel-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YR5cKGj7wJI>

The Trinity-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YXOgyx9Jvk>

What I already know:

In Unit 2, the children will have learnt about what God is like for Christians. This is built upon in this unit of work as the children explore what it is like to follow God. This unit develops the concept of the three components of The Trinity. Year 4 children will think back to previous learning in Year 3, on Hinduism and the way in which the Hindu God Brahman, has different facets.

Baptism is a ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian. Jesus was baptised in the New Testament by John the Baptist. 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.



The Trinity is the concept that God is **ONE** God in **THREE** persons, The Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit.



The word gospel means "good news", since it narrates Jesus Christ's life and teaches Christians to believe that He was born to save the world from sin and make humans truly know God as a Father.

