

RE Knowledge Organiser

Key Question

What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?

Topic Overview

- To think about how and why water is used as a symbol in Christianity.
- To explore the idea of a 'Gospel' by listening to bible stories.
- To compare how people represent God by finding similarities and differences between two paintings.
- To create a picture of Jesus's baptism, making sure to use symbols of the Holy Trinity.
- To draft a suggestion for a baptism prayer for a baby in a Christian family today.
- To explore the differences between baptising babies and adults.
- To express their thoughts about what is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians by designing a work of art for a church called 'Holy Trinity'.

Key Vocabulary

baptism	The Christian religious rite of sprinkling water on to a person's forehead or of immersing them in water, symbolizing purification or regeneration and admission to the Christian Church.
God	A superhuman spirit or being that is worshipped.
Gospel	A life story or biography of the life and teaching of Jesus.
Jesus	Christians believe Jesus is the son of God whose life, death, and resurrection (as reported in the New Testament of the Bible) are the basis of the Christian religion.
Trinity	Christians believe God is three in one: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Learning Outcomes

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

