

Prior Learning

Building Blocks: Pupils will know

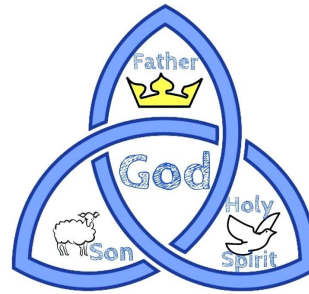
- ◇ Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- ◇ The Bible points out that his birth showed he was extraordinary and that he came to bring good news.
- ◇ Christians celebrate Jesus' birth and Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming.

Key Questions:

What is the Trinity?
Why is it important?
What is baptism?
How can we try to follow Jesus' example?



Year 3 - Christianity Autumn 2 What is the Trinity?



Key Skills Taught

Investigate: ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information.

Empathise: consider the thoughts, feelings, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; identify feelings such as love, wonder, forgiveness and sorrow; see the world through others eyes.

Express: explain concepts and practices, interpret symbols and respond through a range of media.

VOCABULARY

Baptism: Welcoming a person into the Christian church

Blessing: Form of prayer asking for God's love and protection

Immersion: Putting someone completely under the surface of water.

Father: First person of the Trinity. God the Creator of the Universe and all in it

Son: Second Person of the Trinity. Jesus, God in human form.

Holy Spirit: Third person of the Trinity. God in the form of an unseen power that lives in Christians.

Prayer: Talking to God (any time, any place, anywhere)

Priest/Minister: Person of the church to perform functions (services, baptisms)

Symbol: Picture representing something

Trinity: The state of being three. God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Worship: Ways for people to show how much God is worth to them.

Key Knowledge Taught: by the end of the unit, pupils are expected to know/be able to:

- 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.
- Jesus, the Son of God, is seen by Christians as revealing what God the Father is like.
- Understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.
- Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus