



Subject: RE

Year group: Year 4

Term: Autumn 2

Unit name: 2a.3 What is the Trinity?
(digging deeper)

Prior learning

The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God and their relationship with God.

The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.

They believe he promises to stay with them.

Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.

Key Aspects covered

In this unit of RE work children will know that:

- Christians believe that God is One Trinity: God as three in one - Incarnation, God coming to earth in Jesus.
- Gospel is the good news of God's rescue plan for humanity. In the 'big story' of the Bible, God is the same throughout and the role of God the Creator and Father, Jesus the Son and Saviour and the Spirit is Comforter and power of God.
- Christians believe that the invisible God is right here now, by the Spirit and is also revealed in human form through the life and teaching of Jesus.
- Christians believe they can see God in Jesus, but that God is invisible, so they know God through what God does. The Holy Spirit — like the wind — has invisible power.

Big Ideas

John 1 is part of a 'Gospel', noting some differences between John and the other Gospels.

Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in the way they live.

Links between the texts and teachings about God in the Bible and what people believe about God in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.

Knowledge expectations

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.

Spirituality

The Trinity offers us a precious gift of relationship, a grounded connection with God, self, others and the world.

Key vocabulary

God
Beliefs
Father
Son
Holy Spirit
Followers
Jesus
Power
Trinity
Saviour
Gospel