

Incarnation – session 6

L.O: To express our ideas and understanding of the Trinity and Incarnation.

We are going to recap our learning this term – we have been trying to answer our key question- What is the Trinity?

We are going to go over the main points and then we are going to create a poster to explain what Christians believe about the Trinity to other people.

We will share some of these next week.

How will we recap our learning?

- The following slides will remind us of our learning journey so far and what we have learnt about the Trinity.
- Pay close attention and jot down anything that might help you create a really informative poster.
- Your poster will need to explain key facts and key ideas about the Trinity to a younger child.
- You will have a knowledge organiser to help you. This is a sheet that includes all the main facts and ideas on one page.

WORDS USED TO DESCRIBE THE PERSONS OF THE TRINITY IN THE BIBLE

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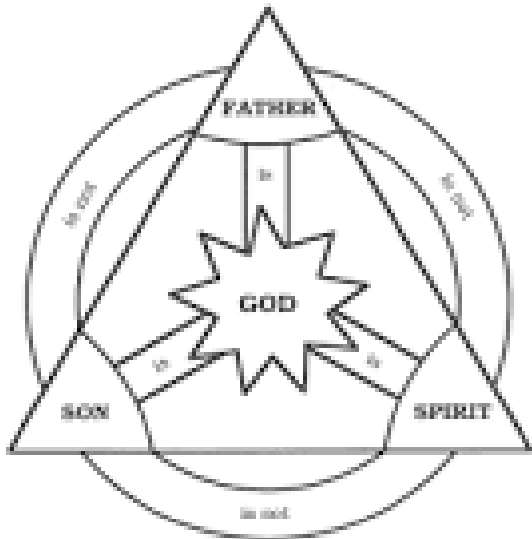
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What do these images symbolise?
Can you think of any of our Trinity words that might go with any of these images?



- Gospel literally means good news. It is the story of the teaching and life of Jesus. There are four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in the Bible.

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the Baptism of Christ.

From the earliest days of Christianity, baptism 'in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit' has marked the 'entry point' into the Christian faith.

At the very start of Jesus' public life, it pictures the Trinity: the voice of God announces Jesus as the Son of God and the Holy Spirit is present in the form of a dove.



To compare an infant baptism and a believer's/adult baptism.

Infant	Adult
Water	Water
Vicar/priest blesses the water	No blessing for water
Water splashed on head	Go right under the water
Sign of washing away sin	Sign of burying their old life and starting a new one
Font	Baptistery pool or river
Parents and godparents promise to look after baby as he or she grows up	Person being baptised makes their own promises to follow Jesus
Anointed with oil	No oil
Often dressed in white	Sometimes dressed in white
Prayers and blessings are said, and songs are sung.	Prayers and blessings are said, and songs are sung.

Do you remember finding out about baptisms?

This is the ceremony that Christians believe welcomes an infant or older person into the family of God.



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How did you get on?



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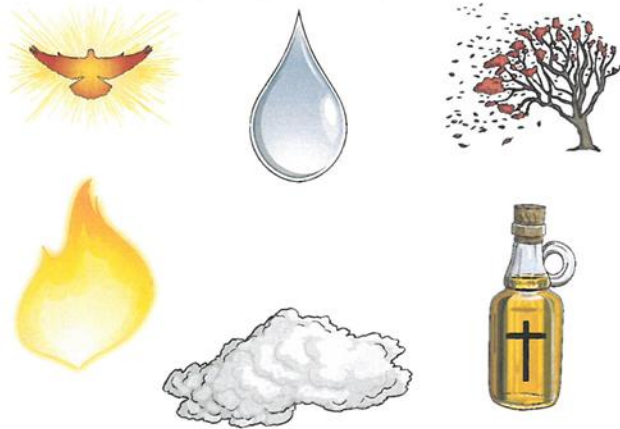
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Did you find them?

What is the Trinity?

Key Vocabulary	
Holy Trinity	God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Baptism	The Christian religious rite of sprinkling water on to a person's forehead or of immersing them in water, symbolising purification or regeneration and admission to the Christian Church
God the Father	Creator of the universe, father of Jesus
God the Son	Jesus, has always existed but became human (incarnated) for a time
God the Holy Spirit	Can take any form, the giver of life, lives in people who believe in God, brings people to God and comforts people and shows people when they are wrong
Christian	A religious person who believes in Christianity
Gospel	The teaching or revelation of Christ

The Holy Spirit is represented in the Christian Church through different symbols.



The Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist devoted his life to encouraging people to repent their sins and prepare them for the coming of the Messiah (The Lord). Jesus visited the River Jordan to be baptised by John.



The Baptism of the Christ

by Daniel Bonnell



The Baptism of Christ

by Verrocchio

So now it is your turn!

Create an engaging and interesting poster to show a younger child all you know about what Christians believe about the Trinity and how Christians show their ideas. The title of the poster could be 'The Trinity explained!' .

You may need to use 2 A4 pieces of paper taped together if you want to make a larger poster. Use pictures, symbols and writing to show your ideas and learning.

Things to include: baptism, the Trinity and how Christians express their ideas through pictures and songs.

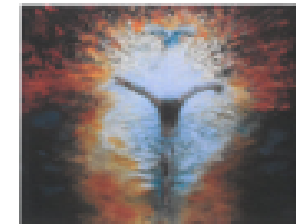
You can use the knowledge organiser on the next slide to help you remember what we have learnt if you want.

Be ready to share your poster next week! Remember to make them eye-catching and colourful and full of information!

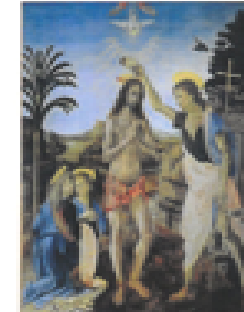
We can't wait to see them!



Key Vocabulary for understanding the Trinity	
Incarnation	To become human, as Christians believe Jesus did when he lived on earth.
Trinity	God the Father and Creator, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
Baptism	A Christian ceremony where water is sprinkled on the head of an infant or a believer might be submerged in water to enter Christian family. Water symbolises Holy spirit and cleansing.
Saviour	Jesus came to save humanity from sin.
God the Father	God the creator and ruler of the Universe.
Jesus Son of God	Christians believe that Jesus has always existed but became human (incarnated) for a time.
Holy Spirit	Giver of life, can take any form and lives in people who believe in God. God's presence to Jesus's followers.
Gospel	There are 4, Mark, Matthew, Luke and John. They tell the story of Jesus's life and teachings.
Grace	A type of blessing such as Paul's when he wrote to the Corinthians: 'May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.' Corinthians 13:14
Blessing	Asking for God's favour upon a person or people.
symbol	Represents an idea e.g. The dove is a symbol for the Holy Spirit
prayer	Addressed to God - 4 main types: Thank you, to give praise, to ask for something and to say sorry.



The Baptism of the Christ
by Daniel Barenfeld



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Knowledge

- Christians believe God is the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Christians believe: God the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.
- 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.
- Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, helping them to follow Jesus.



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