

Knowledge Organizer - Incarnation. Key question: What is the Trinity?



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 <i>grace</i> of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the <i>love</i> of God, and the <i>fellowship</i> 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 Remond



The Baptism of Christ
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God behind, God beside, God ahead

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.



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