

Knowledge Organiser

Year: 3

Subject: RE

Unit: What is the Trinity?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will study what is meant by the Trinity and how Christians talk about God.

What should I already know?

Christianity

- Christmas is a Christian holy day that marks the birth of Jesus, the son of God.
- Christmas is important to many Christians because:
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  - it reminds them that: Jesus, (the Son of God) was born.
  - Christians believe that Jesus was sent by God to tell people what God was like.
  - That Jesus would show people how God wanted them to live.
  - That Jesus would be a 'guiding light'.
- From the nativity story, Christians learn that: -
  - Jesus was humble
  - All things are possible with God
  - God makes it simple to believe in Him
  - Jesus's birth changed the world
  - God's plans don't always lead to easy journeys
  - Jesus brings hope to the world.
  - God's presence gives joy to his followers.
  - God came to his followers out of love.

Vocabulary:

Miracles

An extraordinary event taken as a sign of the power of God.

Cross

The Christian symbol representing the cross that Jesus was crucified on.



Heaven

The place where God is believed to live in some religions.

Forgiven

To give up or let go of the anger against someone.

Sin

An act of not obeying a religious law.

Worship

Showing deep respect towards a god or sacred object.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Christianity

- Christians believe that Jesus Christ was the Son of God and that:
  - God sent Jesus to live as a human being in order to save humanity from the consequences of its sins - the bad things humanity had chosen to do which had separated them from God.
  - Christians model themselves on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Jesus taught people to love God and love their neighbour.
  - Jesus died on the Cross (At the Crucifixion)
  - Jesus rose from the dead on the third day after his Crucifixion (the Resurrection)
  - through the death and resurrection of Jesus this broken relationship with God is restored.
- Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah promised in the Old Testament

Saviour

Someone who rescues people or saves them from danger.

Creation

The act of causing something to exist.

Creator

A person who creates.

Prayer

The act of asking God to use his power.

Humanity

Showing sympathy, concern or compassion to others.

Sermon

A talk given during a religious service.

Faith

Any particular religion and its teachings.

- Christians believe that there is only one God, but that this one God consists of 3 "persons": - God the Father; God the Son; The Holy Spirit
  - In the Christian religion the Trinity is used to explain that three different people are called God in the Bible: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Trinity states that these three people all form the same God.
  - Christians believe that God created the world and that they should look after it and the people in it.
  - Christians learn the following things from the creation story: -
    - God cares for all things.
    - Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it.
    - As human beings are part of God's creation, they do best when they listen to God through worship, following the messages within the Bible and prayer.
  - Christians talk about God by:
    - Showing love to one another
    - Talking about their faith in God through what is said in the Bible, prayer and worship
    - Showing forgiveness towards others
    - Being happy
- Supporting others

Infinite

Never ending.

