



Unit L2.3 What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?



Enquiry Questions

- How does the concept of Incarnation fit into the timeline of the Bible's 'Big Story'?
- What is the difference between a Gospel and a letter?
- What might some texts about baptism and Trinity mean to Christians?
- How do Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship and in the way they live?

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who save 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.

Christians find that understanding God is challenging. People spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.

Christians really want to try and understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors in songs, stories, poems and art.

Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp and Christians have created art to help express this belief.

Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.

Key Vocabulary

Christianity, Christian, belief, Trinity, God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, incarnation, baptism, Bible, Gospel,