

Billinghay CE Primary School Knowledge Organiser

KS2 Compulsory: God (Christianity)

What is the **Trinity** and why is it important to Christians? How do symbols help Christians understand God?

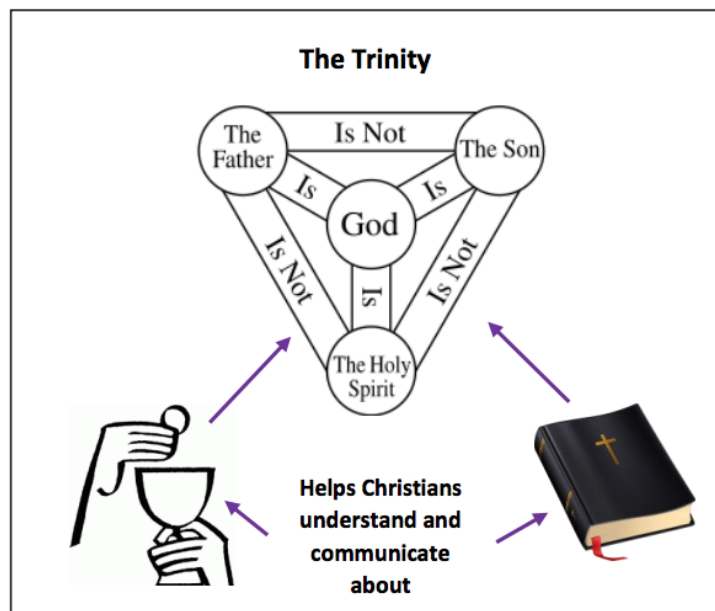
What should we know?

That Christians believe:

- in one **God** who created the world
- in one **God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit** (the **Trinity**)

That Christians express their beliefs:

- through **symbols** (e.g. the **triquetra**)
- through **language** (e.g. the account of Jesus' **baptism**, the **Grace** or the **Nicene Creed**)
- through **worship** (e.g. **Holy Communion**)



What should we be able to do?

- Explain that the **Bible** is a key source of authority for Christians and it helps them understand **God as Trinity**
- Explain that the Christian understanding of **God as Trinity** is connected with the Christian understanding of **Jesus as God incarnate**
- Explain that texts and **symbols** used during **Holy Communion** help Christians understand **God as Trinity**, including some specific examples
- Give a personal opinion on the evidence that supports the idea that **God is Trinity**

What words should we understand and be able to use?

God	The all-powerful and all-loving being that Christians believe created the world and everything in it
Trinity	The Christian belief that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit ; three in one
Jesus	The second person of the Trinity or the Son ; God in the flesh
Incarnation	'in the flesh'; Christians believe Jesus is God 'in the flesh', or God incarnate
Symbol	A thing that represents or stands for something else; e.g. the triquetra is a symbol of the Christian belief that God is Trinity
Triquetra	A Celtic symbol for the Trinity
Authority	To power to tell someone how things are; e.g. the Bible is an authority for Christians because it explains to them how the world is and how they should act in it
Bible	The holy book of Christianity; a key source of authority for Christians
Holy Communion	An act of worship; a shared meal that remembers Jesus' last meal with his disciples