



### What should I already know?

- Can talk about some religious stories from KS1 (Easter, Christmas etc).
- Can recognise some religious words, e.g. about God.
- Identify some of their own feelings in the stories they hear.
- Recognise that loving others is important in lots of communities
- Give examples of ways in which people express their identity and belonging within faith communities.

In RE, we are theologists who are curious about the world and ask questions.

### Technical vocabulary

#### Trinity

The Christian belief that God exists as three persons in one essence: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit.

#### Salvation:

Being saved from sin and its consequences, believed by Christians to be achieved through faith in Jesus Christ.

#### Holy Spirit:

The third person of the Trinity in Christianity, believed to be the divine presence and power of God active in the world and in believers' lives.

#### New testament:

The New Testament is the second part of the Christian Bible, following the Old Testament.

#### Symbolism:

Symbolism refers to the use of symbols to represent abstract ideas, concepts or qualities.

### Understand why symbols are used in Christianity

- Explore the concept of symbolism in Christianity, understanding that symbols are used to represent abstract theological concepts, teachings and narratives.

### Understand what a Gospel is

- Learn that the term "Gospel" originates from the Old English "godspel," meaning "good news," and refers to the accounts of Jesus Christ's life, teachings, death, and resurrection as recorded in the New Testament of the Christian Bible.

### Understand the concept of Trinity

- Learn about the concept of the Trinity as the Christian belief in one God who exists eternally in three distinct persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit.
- Understand that while the concept of the Trinity is central to Christian theology, it is a mystery that goes beyond human comprehension, challenging believers to embrace the complexity of God's nature.

### Understand the prayers in a Christian baptism

- Explore the content and themes of prayers of blessing, which often express gratitude for the gift of salvation, invoke the guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit, and affirm the faith commitment being made through baptism.

### Key questions

- What is the Trinity in Christianity?
- How does the Trinity affect what Christians do?
- Why do Christians think the Trinity is so special?

### Understanding The Holy Trinity

