

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 4

Jesus' Baptism by Daniel Bonnell.
The Holy Spirit is landing on Jesus in the form of a dove.



Incarnation and God



What is the Trinity?

Key Vocabulary

Trinity	The Christian idea of 1 God in 3 parts.
God the Father	The part of God who created the world by speaking.
Jesus the Son	The part of God who was sent to Earth to rescue God's people from their sin. Jesus is sometimes called 'The Word'.
The Holy Spirit	The part of God that lives in Christians.
incarnation	When Jesus came down to Earth as a human.
Genesis	The first book of the Bible where God the Father created the universe.
gospels	The four books in the New Testament that describe the life of Jesus. These are biographies of Jesus' life.

Jesus' Baptism by Verrocchio.

Key Questions and Golden Nuggets



<p>How do we know the events of the Nativity? In the Bible, there are four 'gospels' or books written by four of Jesus' disciples. The events of the Nativity are told in three of the gospels and we can piece them together like pieces of a puzzle.</p>	<p>How does a belief in the Trinity impact how a Christian reads the Bible? Christians believe that Jesus is fully God and one of the three parts of the 'trine' God. Christians believe that everything Jesus said has the authority of God because Jesus is God.</p>
<p>How does the disciple John describe Jesus' birth? Matthew, Mark and Luke all write their accounts of Jesus' birth as a narrative. They describe the events in order. Luke was a doctor and liked to record everything in detail. John was writing for a Greek audience and describes the birth of Jesus in a different style using language more like you would find in a poem. This language is often used in worship songs.</p>	<p>How does a belief in the Trinity impact how a Christian lives their life? Christians believe that the role of the Holy Spirit is for God to live in your heart and to direct your life. This means Christians who are listening to the Holy Spirit should see a change in how they live their lives, living more and more like Jesus.</p>
<p>How does John describe the incarnation of Jesus? John writes about the 'Word' becoming flesh. Christians believe that the 'Word' is Jesus and that he put on flesh and became a person. John also describes him as being a 'light' to a world in darkness.</p>	<p>How is the meaning of Christmas impacted by what a Christian believes about God? Christmas is much more than decorations and festivities for a Christian. They may enjoy all of these things but a Christian is celebrating Jesus' birthday. There is a thankfulness that Jesus became a person and a sense of celebration about who Jesus is.</p>

Big Story of the Bible

Creation	The Fall	Kings	Prophets	Incarnation	Salvation	Kingdom of God	New creation
<p>God creates the world. God says that his world is 'good'. This is in the book called Genesis and if you read carefully you can find Jesus and the Holy Spirit are there too.</p>	<p>Adam and Eve don't follow God's rules and they spoil their friendship with God. This story is also found in Genesis.</p>	<p>God's people aren't very happy and ask for a King like the other countries. God lets them have a king. Sometimes the Kings follow God but sometimes they don't.</p>	<p>God wants to fix his friendship with humans so he asks prophets to tell the people the right thing to do. People continue to disobey.</p>	<p>God's people still aren't doing the right thing so God comes as Jesus to make it better for them. God the Son is incarnated and lives on Earth as a human being!</p>	<p>Jesus dies on the cross as a punishment for everything his people do wrong. His people can be friends with God again now that Jesus has brought them 'Salvation'.</p>	<p>Jesus' friends and followers tell the world about the Good News of Jesus. Jesus goes to heaven but sends the Holy Spirit to live in their hearts and guide them.</p>	<p>Christians believe that Jesus will come again and bring a new Heaven and Earth where everything will be perfect again. This is in the book of Revelation.</p>

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The Bible

Old Testament

Books telling the history of God and his people called the Jews.

History books about God creating the world and what happened next. **Genesis** is the first book.

Books of rules teaching God's people how to live in the right way.

Songs and Poems about how wonderful God is.

Prophecies of a king who would come one day to rescue God's people.



Gospels telling the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

New Testament

Books telling the history of what happened after God sent Jesus and what might happen in the future.

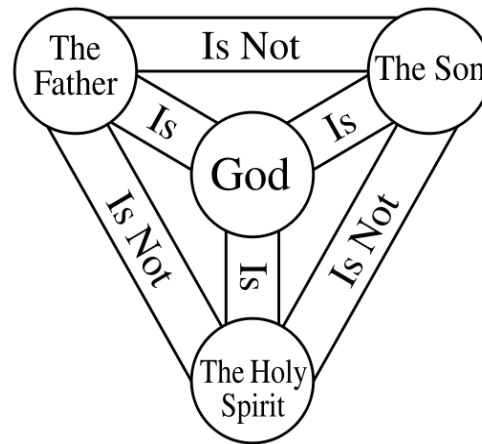
Acts of the Apostles which tells us what happened to Jesus' followers

Letters from Jesus' followers teaching each other about how to live.

Revelation where John prophesies about Jesus coming again to bring a new heaven and earth..

Key Verses from **Genesis** showing the Trinity

¹ In the beginning, when God created the universe,² the earth was formless and desolate. The raging ocean that covered everything was engulfed in total darkness, and the Spirit of God was moving over the water. ³ Then God commanded, "Let there be light"—and light appeared. ⁴ God was pleased with what he saw. Then he separated the light from the darkness, ⁵ and he named the light "Day" and the darkness "Night." Evening passed and morning came—that was the first day.



Key Verses from **John's Gospel** about Jesus' incarnation

John 1v3 Through him God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made *without him*.

John 1v9 This was the real light—the light that comes into the world and shines on all people

John 1v10 The Word was in the world, and though God made the world through him, yet the world did not recognize him

John 1v16 Out of the fullness of his grace he has blessed us all, giving us one blessing after another.

John 1v29 The next day John saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "There is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"