

Year 3 RE

What is the Trinity?

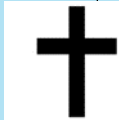


God is the trinity:

Father = creator who sends...

The **son = saviour** who sends...

The **Holy spirit = presence** to his followers



What is the Trinity? Why is it important?

Stickiness of learning:

- Christians believe that God is Trinity: God as three in one - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Christians worship God as a Trinity.
- Christians believe the God the Father is the creator: he sent his Son (Jesus) who saved his people; the Son send the Holy Spirit to his disciples.
- Christians find that understanding God is challenging: people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.
- Jesus, the Son of God, is seen by Christians as revealing what God the Father is like.
- Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, supporting them to follow Jesus.

Trinity	God is one but made up of 3 parts. God the Father, Son and Holy spirit
Christian	Someone who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus
Incarnation	God coming to Earth to live as a human in Jesus.
Holy Spirit	Coming down
Gospel	The word means good news, the story of Jesus' life
Blessing	Used to sign off a letter (Paul's letter to the Corinthians)
Baptism	A religious sign of being washed clean with water. An outward sign of being a Christian

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What is the Trinity?

What is 'the grace'?

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Who is being baptised in this picture?



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Why do Christians get Baptised?

Baptism

- Jesus was baptised in a river by his cousin John.
- At the very start of Jesus' public life, the Trinity is pictured in the story of Jesus' baptism: the voice of God announces Jesus as the Son of God and the Holy Spirit is present in the form of a dove.
- Christians believe that one important thing the story teaches is that Jesus is not just a good man, but God, come to Earth to rescue humanity.
- Christians try to follow Jesus' example by being baptised themselves.
- Babies are usually baptised by water being sprinkled onto their forehead.
- Adults are often baptised by total immersion.
- Christians are baptised in the name of The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Baptism welcomes people into the Church family and is a way for people to declare their faith in Jesus Christ.

