



Kindness

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<u>RE MEDIUM TERM PLANNING</u>		
Year Group: 3	TERM: Autumn 2	Theme: What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?
SACRE:		
<p><b>Context:</b> In this unit, pupils will find out about the baptism of Jesus and where this is found in the Bible. They will study the text in detail and find out about what it means for Christians today. They will investigate how Christians show their beliefs about God and the Trinity and how these impacts upon their lives. Later in the unit, pupils will find out about infant and believer's baptism in the church and what this means for Christians today.</p>	<p><b>Concepts:</b> What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians? INCARNATION/GOD Christianity In this unit, pupils build on their understanding of the significance of Jesus and God to Christians by exploring what the Trinity is. Units 1, 2, 8 and 10 where pupils are introduced to Christian beliefs about Incarnation and G-d. Units 31 and 38 develops understanding of Christian beliefs about God, and Incarnation.</p>	<p><b>Vocabulary:</b> • Trinity • Holy spirit • Messiah • John the Baptist • Pilgrimage • Muslims • Holy • Church • Father • Jesus Infant Baptism •</p>
<p><b>Prior Knowledge:</b> The act of baptism has been introduced in FS2 F4 Being special: where do we belong? In Year 1 in Unit 1.8 What makes some places sacred to believers? And Unit 1.10 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Christians, Muslims and non-religious.</p>	<p><b>Future Knowledge:</b> (What specifically will pupils learn in the future that is relevant to this unit?) <b>Year 4 :</b> Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?' <b>Year 5:</b> What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?</p>	
<p><b>End points /by the end of this unit pupils will...</b> (NB Crucial/sticky knowledge is highlighted): To understand the concept of incarnation meaning God on Earth as a human. To know what happened at Jesus' baptism. To explain the three parts of the Holy Trinity. To know that the Holy Spirit reminds Christians what Jesus taught and did.</p>		

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Learning Objective	Teaching Input/ Activities	Key Questions	Resources
<p>1</p> <p>To understand the concept of incarnation meaning God on Earth as a human.</p> <p>To know what happened at Jesus' baptism.</p>	<p><b>Enquiry: What does incarnation mean?</b></p> <p>Talk with pupils about the concept of 'incarnation' (link back to Key Stage 1 units on this topic). Explain that incarnation means God come to earth as a human and as God. Discuss with pupils where in the Bible this happens. Remind pupils that Christians believe that Jesus was God's son and that he was both human and God. Introduce the key question for today's lesson: 'What happens in the story of Jesus' baptism? Ask pupils to share any prior knowledge that they already have. Explain that water can be many things but for Christians it is also a symbol of washing away sins. Read 'The Baptism of Jesus' as an E-book (Twinkl) – saved in folder. Answer the questions at the end of the book to recap the story. Explain that the Trinity for Christians is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Tell pupils that for Christians, the Trinity is three parts but one God. Ask pupils to identify the Trinity within the story (voice speaking from heaven = Father, Jesus = Son, God's spirit coming down like a dove = Holy Spirit).</p> <p>Children to copy the picture of John baptising Jesus and write a sentence to explain what is happening.</p>	<p>What does incarnation mean?</p> <p>What do Christians mean by 'The Trinity?'</p> <p>What happens in the story of Jesus' Baptism?</p> <p>Who is John?</p> <p>Why did John not want to baptise Jesus?</p>	<p>Task sheet – John the baptist</p>
<p>2</p> <p>To explain the three parts of the Holy Trinity.</p> <p>To know that the Holy Spirit reminds Christians what Jesus taught and did.</p>	<p>Enquiry: <b>What do Christians mean by 'The Trinity'?</b> Recap the vocabulary. Explain that Christians today use water for baptism – which story does this remind them of? Recap the story of Jesus' baptism. Explain the Christian belief of The Trinity - the Trinity is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Tell the class that Christians believe in one God but three parts. Discuss what is meant by Holy Spirit – Christians believe that it is a reminder of what Jesus taught and did. Show pupils the photographs of the paintings created by Daniel Bonnell and Andrea del Verrocchio &amp; Leonardo da Vinci (both paintings have The Baptism of the Christ in their titles). Ask pupils to discuss how The Holy Spirit is shown in the</p>	<p>What do Christians mean by The Trinity?</p> <p>What does the Holy Spirit mean for Christians?</p>	<p>Paper for drawing</p>

	<p>paintings. Ask the children if they can recall the 3 parts at the end of the lesson.</p> <p>This lesson could be extended by asking children to draw their own version of the baptism pictures. Ask, if you were asked by a Christian to draw them a picture to show The Holy Spirit coming to Jesus, what would you show? Give pupils A5 paper to create their images. When they have finished, give them a speech bubble and ask them to describe what they have drawn and why. Pupils should ensure that they make clear links to the text and their understanding of the Trinity in Christianity.</p>		
<p>3</p> <p>To explain what a Christian baptism is.</p> <p>To know why Christians today choose baptism for themselves or for their children.</p>	<p>Ask: <b>What is a Christian baptism?</b> Why is baptism so important for Christians? What does baptism mean for Christians today? Recap the last lesson by recapping the three parts of the Trinity. Remind the children about the baptism of Jesus.</p> <p>Watch the BBC Teach video - <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-baptism/zm32nrd">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-baptism/zm32nrd</a></p> <p>Tell children to listen out for the words, father, son and holy spirit. Show pupils a picture of an infant baptism and believer's baptism. Explain that baptism is the church's way of welcoming a baby or an adult into the family of the church. Watch the two video clips from the powerpoint - RE: Quest <a href="https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2014/04/08/infantbaptism-in-an-anglican-church/">https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2014/04/08/infantbaptism-in-an-anglican-church/</a></p> <p>RE: Quest <a href="https://request.org.uk/resource/life/rites-ofpassage/believers-baptism/">https://request.org.uk/resource/life/rites-ofpassage/believers-baptism/</a></p> <p>Pupils to think about the similarities and differences that they see between the two baptisms. Pupils complete the activity sheet, detailing some of the key elements of both types of baptism.</p>	<p>What is a Christian baptism?</p> <p>Why is baptism so important for Christians?</p> <p>What is an infant/ believer's baptism?</p> <p>What are the similarities and differences?</p>	<p>Activity sheet</p>
<p>4</p> <p>To know that the Holy Spirit reminds Christians what Jesus taught and did.</p> <p>To know why Christians today choose baptism for themselves or for their children.</p>	<p><b>Enquiry: What is the Holy Spirit?</b></p> <p>Look back at the children's pictures from the first lesson. Ask why there is a dove in the picture. Do we remember what this represents? The Dove represents the Holy Spirit. It was a physical sign of God's presence at Jesus' baptism. Remind the children that the Holy Spirit is mentioned in the baptisms of Christians. Can you remember the other two words that are mentioned? Show the Trinity symbol as a reminder. Do they</p>		

	remember the two types of baptism we have talked about? Infant and believers. Ask why they think Christians choose to be baptised today? Collect responses on the flipchart and print a copy for each child for their books.		
5 Assessment	STEP 1: Recap with pupils the themes and vocabulary found within the unit using the 'Sticky knowledge quiz' slides. STEP 2: Look back through the text that pupils studied throughout the unit and discuss what this means for Christians today. STEP 3: Pupils to complete the assessment quiz sheet.		Assessment sheet