**RE Term 2 Knowledge Organiser – What is the ‘Trinity’ and why is it important for Christians?**

**Christians believe God is Trinity:**

* Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One God in three parts or three in one.
* Christians believe The Father creates; He sends the Son who saves His people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to His followers.
* Christians spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.
* Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God’s power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.

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| **Key Vocabulary** |
| **Trinity** | The state of being three. Here, God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit |
| **Father** | First person of The Trinity. God the Creator of the Universe and all in it |
| **Son** | Second person of the Trinity. Jesus, God in human flesh. |
| **The Holy Spirit** | Third person of the Trinity. God in the form of an unseen power. Part of God that lives in Christians. |
| **Baptism**  | Religious rite of sprinkling water onto a person’s forehead or immersing them in water. Welcoming a person into the Christian Church. |
| **Prayer**  | Spiritual communication between man and God. Talking to God. Giving thanks and asking for help. |
| **Blessing** | Form of prayer, asking for God’s favour and protection. |
| **Gospel**  | The teaching or revelation of Christ.  |
| **Incarnation**  | A person who embodies a deity, spirit of quality in flesh.  |
| **Symbol**  | Mark or picture representing something else, e.g., the dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. |
| **Worship**  | Ways for people to show how much God is worth to them. |



**Pupils should know:**

* Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
* Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.
* Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.
* Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art.
* Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp and Christians have created art to help to express this belief.
* Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God’s power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.





