



Knowledge Organiser



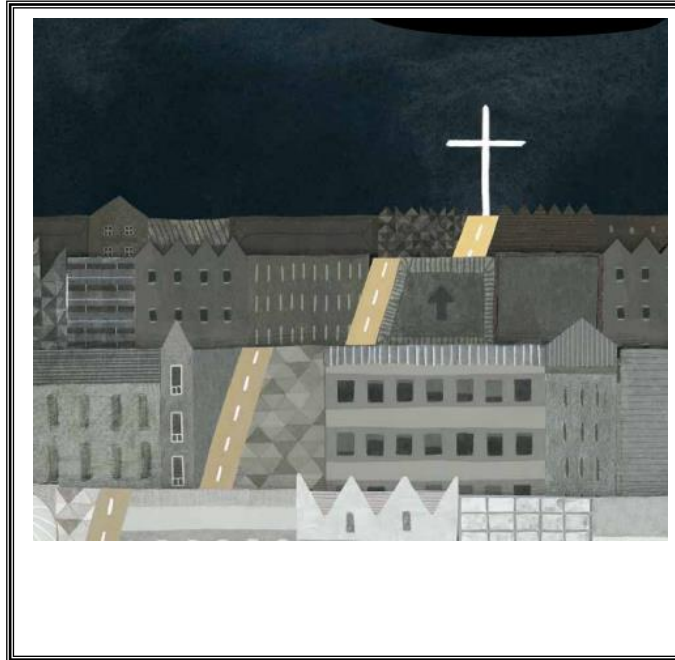
Topic:	What is the Trinity?				
Subject:	RE	Term:	Spring 1	Year Group/Class:	Year 3 – Blue Class & Violet Class

Prior/Background Knowledge:

Pupils have explored religion stories from the Bible, Torah and the Qur'an.

The children know that the Qur'an, Torah and Bible are holy books.

Pupils have begun to consider the Trinity through Act of Worship and prior units in KS1.



Key questions from the children:

What the children will learn about and background information and key texts they will use:

Children will:

- Identify the difference between a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus, and a letter.
- Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity might mean.
- Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today
- Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live.

Key knowledge blocks:

Trinity: The three persons of the Christian Godhead; Father, Son and Holy Spirit

- 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

Assessment:

% at working towards	
% at working at expected	

Evaluation:

Quotes from the children and any next steps for development: