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| **NJA logo 14** Christianity Knowledge Organiser – Spring Term 1  Year 4 – Pupil version | |
| **Unit L2.3 What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians? (God/Incarnation)** | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Key Vocabulary** | | | **God** | The all-powerful and all-loving being that Christians believe created the world and everything in it | | **Trinity** | The Christian belief that God is **Father**, **Son** and **Holy Spirit**; three in one. | | **Jesus** | The second person of the **Trinity** or the **Son**; God in the flesh. | | **Incarnation** | ‘In the flesh’; Christians believe **Jesus** is God ‘in the flesh’, or God **incarnate**. | | **Symbol** | A thing that represents or stands for something else; e.g. the **triquetra** is a **symbol** of the Christian belief that **God** is **Trinity.** | | **Triquetra** | A Celtic symbol for the Trinity. |  |  | | --- | | **Overview – Sequence of lessons (Learning Objectives)** | | 1. To discuss what water symbolises in Christianity.  2. To explore the meaning of the Holy Trinity.  3. To consider the symbolism used to depict the Holy Trinity.  4. To create a Christian baptism prayer.  5. To express the meaning of the Holy Trinity using symbols and art. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Knowledge**  **Building blocks** | **YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT:** | | •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. |   Triquetra by ShortE18885 on DeviantArt  **The Holy Trinity**  Christians believe that God can be seen in three ways, known as the Holy Trinity:  -**The Father** – Creator of the world;  -**The Son** – Who came to Earth as Jesus;  -**The Holy Spirit** – God’s power within Christians.  **Triquetra** |
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