Year 3 Religion and World Views – Week Commencing 8th June 2020

What is the Trinity?

Lesson 1; To understand the Gospel Story of Jesus' Baptism

Write the word 'water' into the centre of a piece of paper. As you watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1U3QH8NwBs note all the different descriptions that water symbolises.



Look at the words and select by highlighting which 5 words are your favourite symbols for water.

In the bible, God has 3 forms; God the Father the creator of the world, God the Son, Jesus, who came to earth and lived as a human and God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a powerful force which is in the world and helps people carry out God's plans. This Holy Spirit, is often symbolised as water which moves, refreshes, strengthens and gives power to the people of God (Christians).

Watch https://www.learnreligions.com/baptism-of-jesus-by-john-700207

This story is in the Gospels (story of Jesus' life) of the Bible, at the start of Jesus' public life.

In the film and story the Trinity (3 parts of the Christian God) are represented - the voice of God (1. Father) announces that Jesus (2. Son) is the son of God and the (3.) Holy Spirit comes on Jesus as a dove.

Christians believe the story teaches us that Jesus is not just a good man, but God (the Incarnation), come to Earth to rescue humanity.

Below are 3 different paintings of the baptism of Jesus. On all 3 label;

- Jesus, God's Son (the man being baptised having water poured on him / going down into the water)
- John (Jesus' cousin who baptised him)
- The dove (God the Holy Spirit coming down on Jesus)

Where do you see God the Father in each picture?
He is represented in a different way in each painting!
Can you see / think how the God the father has been symbolised?
Make a note next to each painting to say where or how he is represented!

What is water used to do in the story you watched and read?_____

In the last painting what does the shape of Jesus remind you about? _____

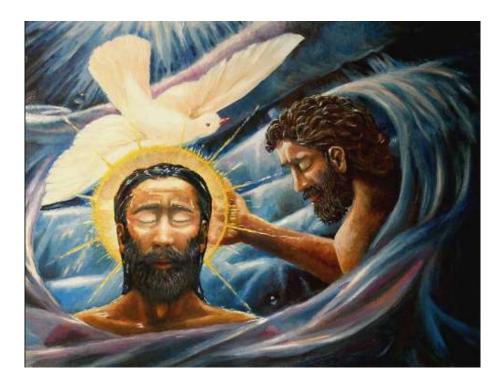
In the last painting, from whose view point is the picture painted? _____

1.



Baptism of Christ Verrocchio

2.



Baptism of Christ - David Zelenka

3.



Baptism of Christ - Daniel Bonnell

Lesson 2 To understand Trinity as 3 in 1!

Christians believe in **one** God who has **three** parts. In the story of Jesus' baptism;



God the Son, Jesus, is the man being baptised.



God the Holy Spirit, is the dove descending down on Jesus.



God the Father, is the voice speaking to Jesus.

The 3 parts make the **Tri**nity – like **Tri**cycle or **Tri**angle where the prefix '**Tri**' indicates 3!

Another way to symbolise the Trinity is to use a hyancinth flower and bulb. For example;

The scent = the Holy Spirit
The power of God moving in
the world - your senses
understand it is there and
you can see the effect in all
the good that happens!



The Son is the radiance of the father's glory!

Bulb = God the Father Everything has its being through the father.

If makes a flower!

Look at the ideas for symbols of the Trinity on the next page. Can you;

- 1. Name the symbol (first column in the table to fill in)
- 2. Describe which part is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit? (Last column in the table to fill in)
- 3. The last row is for you to think of an item that has 3 parts but makes one thing that could be used to represent the Holy Spirit!

LO: To understand how Christians see God as three in 1!

Metaphor	What is it?	How could it symbolise the Trinity?
		Father; Son; Holy Spirit:
0		Father; Son; Holy Spirit:
		Father; Son; Holy Spirit:
		Father; Son;
Draw you own idea here;		Holy Spirit: Father;
		Son; Holy Spirit:
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Lesson 3 - How is Baptism and the Trinity used by Christians today?

Questions to ask

Have any of you been baptised/christened?

Have you been to a Christian baptism/christening?

What happens there?

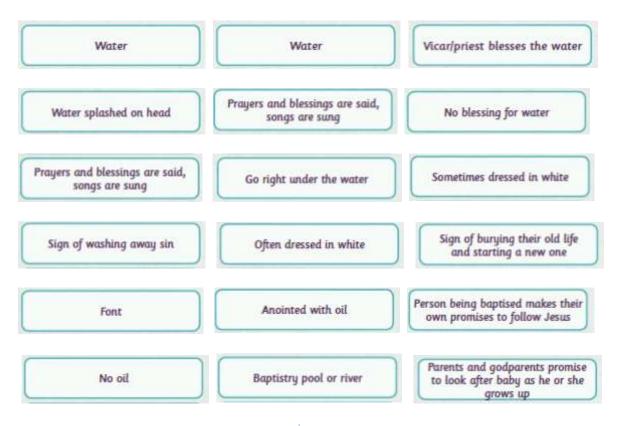
Why do some parents baptise/christen their children?

Why do some adults decide to be baptised?

What would always happen after a baptism/christening?

Watch: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwy4d
This film clip shows baby christening and child or adult baptism.

Using the cards below, cut them out and sort them into what happens at a christening of a baby and what happens at a child or adult baptism. Some things appear in both whereas others only happen in one or the other! Alternatively, re-write into each column.



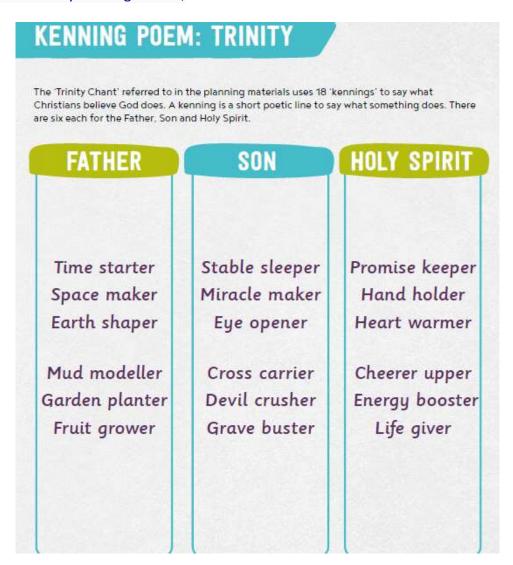
Baby Christening

Adult / Child Baptism

Below is a prayer for after a baby's baptism. It shows the trinity once again. Can you underline the words which show the trinity in the prayer?

Lord God, our heavenly Father,
we thank you for your great goodness
in calling us to know you and to put our trust in you.
Increase this knowledge and strengthen our faith.
Give your Holy Spirit to this person,
that he may be born again and made an heir of everlasting salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

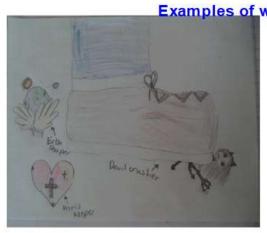
Look at the Trinity Kennings below;



Select your favourite parts to draw and colour your own Trinity picture. See below for examples of previous year 3 children's work.









Answers;

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God the Father in picture 1 is shown by his hands near the dove. God the Father in picture 2 is shown by light from heaven shining on Jesus. God the Father in picture 3 is looking down from above!

Water is used to baptise Jesus – it shows the start of Jesus' ministry as he had done nothing wrong.

In the last painting the shape of Jesus is similar to the shape of the dove showing they are one and the same. It also is similar to the shape of the cross on which Jesus died, reminding people that the whole purpose of God the Son was to die for humankind.

In the last picture, the painting is depicted looking down from God the Father in heaven onto his Son.

LO: To understand how Christians see God as three in 1!

Metaphor	What is it?	How could it symbolise the Trinity?
	Hyacinth flower and bulb	Father; the bulb Son; the flower – radiance of God's glory Holy Spirit: the scent / smell wafting through the air.
000	Fidget Spinner	Father; One of the circles. Son; One of the circles. Holy Spirit: One of the circles. When spun, the 3 become 1!
	Ice, Water & Steam	Father; Water – creation formed because of water. Son; Ice – Jesus was a human. Holy Spirit: Steam – power in the world. All 3 are water in different states of matter.

	Caramel, biscuit and chocolate bar.	Father; chocolate outer wrapping the whole biscuit up. Son; biscuit base which is solid. Holy Spirit: Runny caramel
Draw you own idea here;		Father;
		Son;
		Holy Spirit:

2A.3 INCARNATION/GOD RESOURCE SHEET 3: INFANT AND ADULT BAPTISM: SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES 1. Cut up the cards. Mix them up. Ask pupils to sort them into lists for infant and adult baptism. 2. Sort them according to similarities and differences. 3. Rank them according to what pupils think are the most important parts of the ceremony. 4. Select the cards that could also be used to describe Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3:11-17. ADULT INFANT Water Water Vicar/priest blesses the water No blessing for water Water splashed on head Go right under the water Sign of burying their old life Sign of washing away sin and starting a new one Font Baptistry pool or river Parents and godparents promise to look after baby as he or she Person being baptised makes their own promises to follow Jesus grows up Anointed with oil No oil

Sometimes dressed in white

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Red words indicate the Trinity working in the life of the person being baptised. Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank you for your great goodness in calling us to know you and to put our trust in you. Increase this knowledge and strengthen our faith. Give your Holy Spirit to this person, that he may be born again and made an heir of everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.