



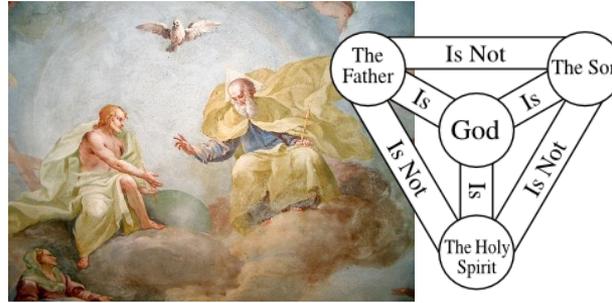
Year 5 Religious Education: Christianity

Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God?



Key Vocabulary

Trinity	Three persons in one god: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
consubstantial	Of the same substance or essence.
God the Father	God the creator and Father of Jesus Christ.
God the Son	God the Son came into the world as Jesus.
Holy Spirit	God in spiritual form. Active as God's presence and power in the world.
Creed/ Credo	Credo means 'I believe'. A creed is a short statement of key Christian beliefs, often recited in worship.
Apostle's Creed	The Apostles' Creed is used especially at services of baptism and confirmation.
Nicene Creed	The Nicene Creed is a more detailed summary of key Christian beliefs.
Athanasian Creed	The first known creed to talk about the Trinity.



Key Skills

- I can explain how other people may have different aspects to their nature.
- I can make links between the consubstantial nature of God in 3 persons and the attributes that these persons share.
- I can reflect on the Christian belief in The Trinity and some of the sources of this belief and express thoughts on this.

Sticky Knowledge

- Christians believe in one God but they believe he exists in three parts or 'persons'. These are the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, known collectively as the Trinity.
- The Trinity is a central belief of Christianity.
- When Jesus was born, God became present on earth as a human and as the second part of the Trinity - the Son.
- Christians believe that the Holy Spirit is the power of God at work on the Earth.
- The Holy Spirit is often shown in the form of a dove.