

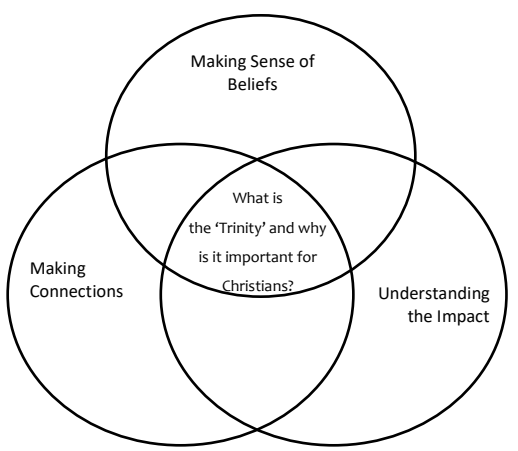
What should I already know?

- Christians believe in one God.
- That God is the creator of the universe.
- Christian belief that Jesus is God in the flesh; that God became man and came to earth.
- Christians believe that Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.

What should I know by the end of the unit?

- I will be able to:**
- Make sense of beliefs:**
- Recognise what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains.
 - Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity mean.
 - Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today.
- Understand the impact:**
- Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship in different ways (e.g., in baptism and prayer) and in the way they live.
- Make connections**
- Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, clearly expressing some ideas of their own about what Christians believe God is like.

How do these ideas work together?



What will I learn about?

- I will learn about:**
- Why water is used a symbol in Christianity. Water can be: cleansing, refreshing, life-giving, beautiful, dangerous, still, flowing, reflective and thirst quenching.
 - The 'Gospels' as the life and teaching of Jesus. Clues suggested in Matthew 3: 13-17 relating to the 'Trinity'.
 - God existing in three parts. God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - known collectively as the Trinity
 - How art can show belief. The baptism of Jesus through art (e.g., Verrocchio and David Bonnell).
 - Christian baptisms (babies and adults).
 - The significance of baptism prayers for Christians.
 - Why the Trinity is important to Christians.

Key Vocabulary	
Gospel	These are four biblical narratives (stories) about the life and death of Jesus. They were written by: St Matthew, St Mark, St Luke and St John.
Holy Trinity	The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit.
God the Father	God who lives in Heaven and created the world.
God the Son	Known as Jesus who came to earth to die on the cross and now lives in Heaven.
God the Spirit	Known as the Holy Spirit. Christians believe the Holy Spirit lives within then guiding and helping them.
Baptism	A religious sign of being washed clean with water. An outward sign of being a Christian.
Incarnation	The Christian belief in Jesus as God 'in the flesh'.