

Year 8 Term 1: *If God is Trinity, what does this mean for Christians?*



Theology = this is about **'believing'**.

It looks at where beliefs come from, how they have changed over time, how they are applied in different contexts and how they relate to each other.

Key vocabulary

Ascension = To rise; when Jesus ascended into Heaven after His resurrection

Creed = A statement of belief

Empowering = To become stronger & more confident

Monotheistic = To believe in **ONE** God

Pentecost = Festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' disciples

Trinity = ONE God in 3 persons

Transcendent = Beyond human understanding

Resurrection = To rise from the dead

The term 'Trinity' is an **attempt to make sense** of the way the Bible describes God as being present in three ways, or being indivisible persons in one being. We can attempt to describe God using **analogies, symbols and metaphors** but God is **transcendent** and, therefore, beyond any human capacity to grasp in words. The Trinity is one such attempt.

"For God so loved the world He gave his only Son"



Seeds give life
(Holy Spirit)



Outer skin
protects (Father)

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them"



"Let there be light"

What is God like?



Omnipotent



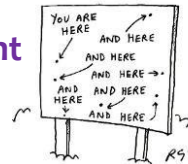
Omnipresent



Eternal



Benevolent



Omniscient



Creator



Just



Protector

Why is it important to celebrate the Trinity?

Praise
Ask for help
Remembrance
Thanksgiving