




Lower Key Stage 2	Core Concept: Incarnation/God Question: What is the Trinity?	
	Core Curriculum content:	
Knowledge and understanding is	<p>Secure/Expected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils know that Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; and the Holy Spirit on his people. Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God’s power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus • Pupils know that Christians often try to describe God using symbols, similes, and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art and have created art to help to express this belief. • Pupils know the story of Jesus Baptism (Matthew 3; 11-17) including that Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist that a voice came from above and the dove appeared. They know the symbolism this suggests. • Pupils can describe a Christian Baptism (child and adult) including the terminology of ‘in the name of the father, the son and the Holy spirit’ 	
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Knowledge and understanding is	<p>Developing/Emerging</p> <p>Pupils know that Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. That Christians often try to describe God using symbols, similes, and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art and have created art to help to express this belief. They can talk about the Baptism of Christ but are not able to explain the story’s significance. They can talk about some aspects of Christian Baptism</p> 	<p>Excelling</p> <p>Using this knowledge and understanding pupils can raise relevant questions in response to their enquiry into the Christian concept of The Trinity. Pupils are able to discuss the idea of God being three in one. They can explore links between the Baptism of Christ and can make connections to the ‘Big Story’ of Christianity. They recognise that for Christians understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.</p> 
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	Pupils with additional needs have made the following responses	