Knowledge Building Blocks: God KS3

Core

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• Christians believe in God as Trinity, and that the different roles of the three persons in one God can be seen as exemplifying the relational nature of God and the importance of self-giving love in Christian practice.

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Digging Deeper

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• It is not simple to talk about God, and language about God might use analogy, symbol and metaphor and still not get close to what God is ‘really’ like. Christians believe that trying to express the inexpressible mystery of God is still worthwhile. Not all Christians agonise over such theological problems – some might say it is more important to get on with loving God and their neighbour.