

RE Knowledge Organiser

Southwold Primary School



Topic: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

Year 3 Autumn 2

Christianity

What should I already know?

- **Trinity** – the relationship between **God** (the father), **Jesus** (his son) and the **Holy Spirit**.
- The three are **consubstantial**, which means that they exist separately and together as one.

Impact on believer / daily life

- The shepherds were told first signifiers to Christians that God loves the poor and outcast person.
- The stable as a place of birth signifies to Christians that Jesus had need of pomp or finery because he was the earthly King.
- It is also an indication that there would be no room for Jesus in the lives of some people he would encounter in life.

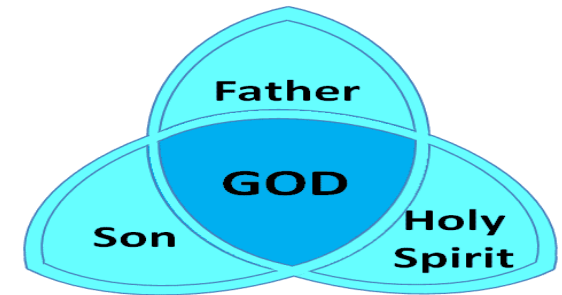
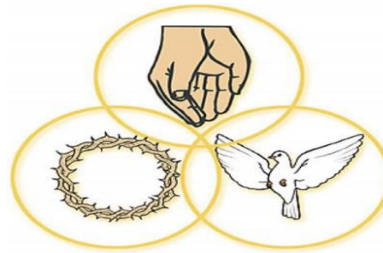
Vocabulary

Shepperd's	First people to learn of the birth of Christ.
Star	The star lead the wise men from great distance.
Gifts	Poor gifts to rich gifts.
Trinity	Relationship between God and Jesus.
Incarnation	God took human form by becoming Jesus.

What will I know by the end of this unit?

- God chose a Jewish women called Mary, who engaged to Joseph the carpenter, to be the mother of his earthy son.
- He sent an angel Gabriel, to ask her.
- Mary agreed to allow this to happen and Jesus was born in Bethlehem. This is the Christian concept of Incarnation: God becoming man or literally being made of flesh. Jesus was born in a stable and was visited by variety of people from very different social classes.
- There is a significance to the people and places which appear in the Christmas story.

God loves everyone



Links with other religions

- **Allah** (Islam) - Muslims believe in one God (Allah). They believe Allah has no shape or form and that he has no children or parents.
- **Waheguru** (Sikhism) - Sikhs believe that there is only one God. They believe God is without form or gender
- **God** (Judaism) - Jews do not believe in the Trinity. They believe that God **alone** should be worshipped.