

# Bishop Bronescombe C of E Primary School



RE UNIT: Christianity: What is the Trinity?

Year 3/4

Strand: Incarnation



## The Baptism of Jesus



Jesus came to John the Baptist while he was baptising people in the River Jordan. ... As soon as Jesus was baptised, he came up out of the water. Heaven was opened and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

**Christians believe:** there is only one God, who is experienced as three persons, also known as the Holy Trinity—The Father Son and the Holy Spirit

**Christians believe that:** baptising cleanses people from original sin and marks a person's official



**Christians believe that:** symbols are used to express the importance of the faith.

### Key vocabulary

<b>Trinity</b>	The unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as three persons in one Godhead.
<b>Baptism</b>	A ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian.
<b>Father</b>	God the Father is the first Person of the Trinity,
<b>Son</b>	The second person of the Trinity in the Christian religion
<b>Holy Spirit</b>	God's continued presence on Earth and the Third Person of the Holy Trinity
<b>Symbols</b>	Christian symbols are objects, artwork, acts, and events with inner meaning used to respect faith and help to unite the people within Christianity.

### By the end of the unit, you should be able to:

- 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
- Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship in different ways (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live
- Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing clearly some ideas of their own about what Christians believe God is like.

