

# Bishop Bronescombe C of E Primary School

**RE UNIT: What does it mean for Christians to believe God is holy and loving?**

**Year 5/6**



## Key vocabulary

<b>Omniscient</b>	God knows all things.
<b>Omnipotent</b>	God is all-powerful.
<b>Omnibenevolent</b>	The belief that God is all loving.
<b>Sin</b>	An offence against God; breaking of the 10 commandments .
<b>Forgiveness</b>	Overcome resentment or vengeance.
<b>Eternal</b>	Existing forever.
<b>Holy</b>	God is holy. He is distinct from every other thing.
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	The Trinity, or Holy Trinity, is a way of describing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
<b>Spirit</b>	God is not physical.
<b>Psalm</b>	A sacred song, or hymn, in particular any of those contained in the biblical book of Psalms and used in Christian worship.
<b>Cathedral</b>	A cathedral is a Christian place of worship .

## Overview of the topic

### Prior Learning

This unit continues to build on the children's learning in LKS2 where they focussed on learning about what a Gospel is, as well as identifying stories it may contain. They also learnt about God as a trinity, and understanding how Christians show their belief about God -the trinity- through worship.

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

### Making sense of the text:

- Identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately.
- Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms.

### Understanding the impact:

- Make clear connections between Bible texts studied about God and how Christians put these beliefs into practice; for example, through calling for justice, promoting forgiveness and so on.
- Show how Christians put their beliefs about God into practice in worship: for example, through confession.

### Make connections:

- Weigh up how biblical ideas about love, holiness or forgiveness relate to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the world today, developing insights of their own.



- Why is knowing God such a personal experience for Christian believers?
- How is God portrayed to his believers?
- What does God look like to you?
- What do cathedrals show about what Christians believe about God?
- What does God hate?
- How do Christians show the values of love and forgiveness through their lives and worship?

