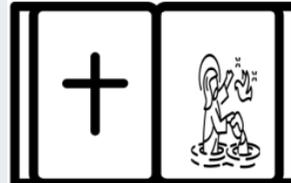
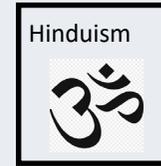
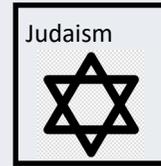
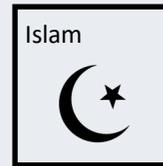
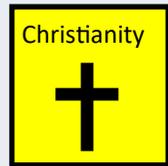


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Year 3 – What is the trinity and why is it important to Christians?

Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
Trinity	The Christian belief that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirt; three in one
Messiah	A saviour from God promised in the Hebrew texts
Father	The first person of the Trinity, who
Jesus	The second person of the Trinity (the son, God in the flesh)
Holy Spirt	The third person of the Trinity; God's power on Earth
Scripture	The title given to the writings of
Denomination	A branch of the Christian Church

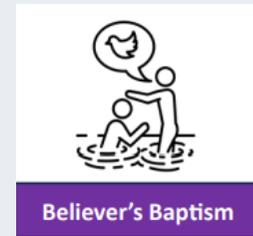


John the Baptist

Jesus' cousin, a prophet for told of the coming Messiah and who baptised people in readiness for this.

Believer's Baptism

A ceremony that welcomes a young person or adult into the Christian Church who has made the choice for themselves to become a Christian



Key knowledge to know and use

- At the time of Jesus many people were waiting for someone to come from God who would save them and to heal the rift between them and God and they called this person the Messiah.
- Jesus' cousin was a man called John the Baptist. He told the people about the coming Messiah and baptised them, so they were ready for the Messiah's arrival. This is why he is called John the Baptist. The water symbolised the washing away of sin.
- When people join Christianity, they are baptised using water just as Jesus was. Different Christian groups or denominations will perform baptism differently. Some will have an infant baptism for a baby, and some will wait until a person can decide to become a Christian themselves and this is called a believer's baptism.