



# Religious Education

## Core Concepts and the 'Big Story' of the Bible

### Concept 1: God

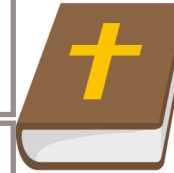


Remember the picture for God is a triangle.






**Definition:** Christian's believe in the existence of God as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We refer to this as 'The Trinity'.

**Song:** The Trinity Song.



The core concept of God is found throughout the Old Testament and New Testament of the Bible.

<u>Year 1 and 2:</u>	<u>Year 3 and 4:</u>	<u>Year 5 and 6:</u>
<p>Christians believe in God and they found out about God in the Bible. This is our Holy book.</p> 	<p>Christians believe that Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>Christians believe that God is <b>omnipotent</b> (has great power), <b>omniscient</b> (knows everything) and <b>eternal</b> (lasts forever). God is worth worshipping.</p>
<p>God is loving, kind, fair and also Lord and King.</p> <p>God is very <b>forgiving</b> of people that do things wrong.</p>	<p>God the Father creates. God the Son saves his people. The Holy Spirit is sent by God the Son, to his followers. <b>Trinity = three.</b></p>	<p>God is <b>holy</b> and <b>loving</b>. Christians have to balance the ideas of God being angered by sin but also loving, forgiving and full of grace.</p>
<p>Christians <b>worship</b> God and try to live in ways that please him.</p> <p>We can: sing songs, pray, read about God in the Bible, love people and go to Church.</p>	<p>Christians worship God as a trinity. It is a huge idea to understand! Remember this picture to help you. →</p> 	<p>Christians believe that God loves people so much that Jesus was born, lived, was <b>crucified</b> and rose again to show God's love.</p> 
<p>A <b>parable</b> is a simple story showing lessons that can be learnt.</p> <p><b>Luke: The Parable Of The Lost Son</b> teaches that God is loving like a parent, so Christians want to show that they love God.</p>	<p>Christians believe that the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today. This enables them to follow Jesus.</p> <p>A <b>gospel</b> tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus</p>	<p>Christians believe that getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.</p> <p>Think about the <b>values</b> and <b>behaviour</b> of God.</p>