St Andrew's Church of England Primary School
Year 3/4 Knowledge Organiser – Term 5: RE – Do Christians Have to Believe in God as Trinity?

Outcomes: -

- Engaging with key beliefs/concepts through analysis of texts: Be able to explain what it means for a text/story to 'have authority' for a group of believers.
- Making connections between key beliefs/concepts within and between belief traditions: Be able to identify connections between beliefs/concepts within a single belief tradition with reference to authoritative texts/stories, e.g. salvation and incarnation.
- Showing understanding of connection between religious practice and content: Be able to identify ways in which religious practices vary depending on geographic, social, and cultural context.
- Showing understanding of the way in which beliefs impact on the individual: Be able to make connections between beliefs and the decisions an individual makes about how to live their life.
- Showing understanding of the way in which community can impact on religious practice:
- Be able to explain at the importance of community within the religious/non-religious tradition studied.
- Be able to explain connections between religious beliefs and worship as a community in at least two belief traditions.
- Articulating how and whether things make sense:
- Be able to identify ways in which different people think about the world differently.
- Showing awareness of different approaches to understanding the world: Be able to make connections between using their senses and what they know about the world around them.
- Showing evidence of a process of reasoning: Be able to provide with a range of evidence reasons why a member of a belief tradition may hold a particular belief (e.g. that the world was created, that God exists).

Key Vocabulary

baptism	A ceremony for Christians which symbolises welcoming into the family of God. Water is used in the ceremony.
Gospel	A life-story or biography of the life and teaching of Jesus
Holy Spirit	Part of the Trinity. Christians believe that it is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.
incarnation	The belief that God chose to become a human being, living on earth as a real person.
Trinity	The Christian belief that there is One God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
religious practice	Actions that people who believe in a religion take part in. This includes prayer, attending worship services, festivals and wearing or displaying religious symbols
symbol	Symbols are pictures that make you think of something else, they represent something.

The Trinity
Christians believe in one God. He is Father, Son and Holy





Incarnation
Christians believe that God became 'One of us' when he was born as the baby Jesus.