



Unit 3.1 What difference does it make to be Christian? How do Christian beliefs about God, Jesus, the world and others have impact their lives?

Links to Prior knowledge:

Units F1, F4, 1.1, 1.3, 2.2,

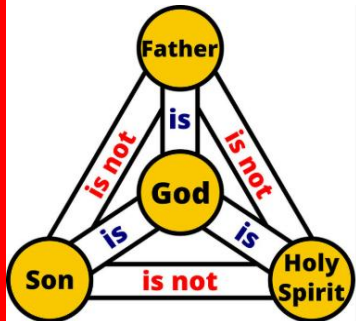


Key Knowledge

- To know the Bible stories that lie behind the celebrations of Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and Harvest.
- To describe some spiritual ways that Christians celebrate Christian festivals, including Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and Harvest.
- To know key Christian ideas: incarnation, trinity, crucifixion, resurrection and the Holy Spirit.
- To know about the 'Fruit of the Spirit' (Galatians 5:22)

Key Skill

- Express their own ideas about the deeper meaning of these festivals.



Key Vocabulary

beliefs	Something one accepts as true or real; a firmly held opinion.
spiritual	Exploring our sense of identity, belonging and purpose. What makes me, me.
Christmas	Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.
Easter	Celebrates Jesus rising from the death.
Pentecost	Celebrates the decent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus.
Harvest	Process or period of gathering in crops.
values	The things that matter to us and help us make good choices and behave well.
Incarnation	God taking on a human body and becoming a man, Jesus Christ.
Holy Trinity	God exists as one God in three distinct persons: Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit.
crucifixion	Nailed or tied to a cross and left to die.
resurrection	The concept of coming back to life after death.
Holy Spirit	The third person of the Holy Trinity. God as spiritually active in the world.

Key Questions

- What difference does believing in Jesus make to Christians?
- What is the Holy Trinity?
- How do Christians celebrate Christmas/Easter/Pentecost and harvest?

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