

Autumn 1 Year 1 God Knowledge Organiser

What is the nature and character of God?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Celtic	Early British and Irish Church with special traditions.		Bible stories help to deepen our knowledge and understanding of God. Christians believe God is three in one, the Trinity. God is given many names by Christians and members of all world faiths. These names describe His nature and characteristics, there are similarities and differences across World faiths about what people believe about God.
Father	A name Christians use for God to show love and care.		
God	The all-powerful creator in Christianity.		
Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit is God's invisible power and presence that helps, guides, and strengthens Christians.		
Son	Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God, who came to Earth.		
Trinity	The Trinity is the Christian belief that there is one God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit.		
Key Questions What words would you use to describe God? What images do you have of God? What do Christians/Muslims/Hindus believe is the nature and character of God? How are Christian/Muslim/Hindu beliefs about the nature and characteristics of God reflected in their worship? How is it possible for God to be visible and yet invisible? Where is God? What is God's name? Does God really know everything?		Writing/Provision/Enrichment opportunities	Bible texts are used to answer questions about the characteristics and nature of God.
		Together, create a graffiti wall in your classroom that is covered with all the words used to describe the nature and characteristics of God.	

Presentation	Assessment		
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	☐ That Christians believe God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Trinity.	☐ Use religious language to show they are developing an understanding of the Trinity. ☐ Identify the elements in Christian worship that express Christian beliefs about God. ☐ Ask big questions and express their own views. ☐ Retell Bible stories that reveal the nature and characteristics of God. ☐ Talk with understanding and use religious language to explain the Trinity. ☐ Identify Christian beliefs about God in prayers and worship songs. ☐ That Bible stories are used to answer questions about God and can talk about them. ☐ That there are similarities and differences between the names given to God by people of all world faiths.	☐ Identify and talk using religious vocab about Muslim and Hindu beliefs about God. ☐ Talk with understanding and knowledge about the opinions and ideas of people with the World View that God does not exist.