

### Key Facts

- Jesus is the most important person in Christianity.
- Two elements of Jesus's teaching: Kingdom of God and God as Father.
- Kingdom of God: The rule of God
- God as Father: Jesus claimed a relationship to God as Son of God.
- Trinity is the believe that the Holy Spirit, Father and Son of God as being one God in three persons.
- This idea helps Christians to pray to God the Father, through Jesus, the Son, in the power if the Holy Spirit.
- Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus and this is known as Christmas.
- Christians also celebrate Easter, Palm Sunday (Jesus's arrival in Jerusalem); Maundy Thursday, Good Friday (Crucifixion of Christ); Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.
- Jesus was executed by crucifixion and Christians understood his death as a sacrifice, act of love and victory over Satan.
- Easter is all about the rebirth of Jesus after crucifixion at the hands of the government at the time. It is a sign of hope for many Christians.
- Sunday worship is communal worship that occurs in many different ways.
- One prayer that is used the most is the Lord's Prayer. This prayer was taught by Jesus to his followers and is about God's Kingdom.



Baptism



prayer in church



Christmas



# RE Year Spring Christianity

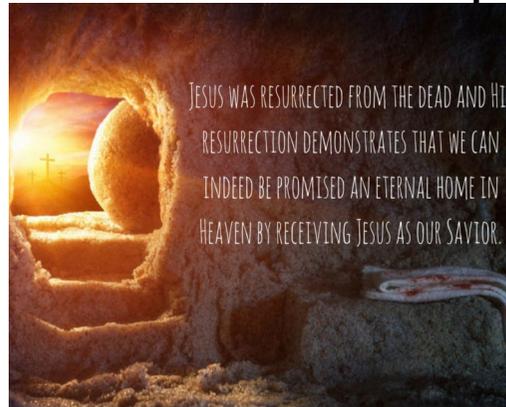
### Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Baptism	Christian ceremony of joining the church. Water is sprinkled on or the person is dipped in water.
Christmas	Celebrating the birth of Jesus on 25th December
Disciple	Someone who follows a leader (Jesus in Christianity)
Divinity	The quality of being godlike.
Easter	Celebrating the return of Jesus to life after he died.
Forgiveness	To excuse or pardon someone.
Hope	Feeling or chance that something will happen the way you want it.
Loss	Harm caused when something is taken away.
Prayer	A form of group worship that praises or gives thanks to God
Resurrection	Returning to life after death
Trinity	The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and the belief that Jesus is all three in one.
Worship	Love and devotion shown to a being or an object considered sacred.

## Knowledge and Understanding:

### Children will learn:

- The Christian belief in relation to Jesus
- Key Christian symbols.
- Important stories in Christianity.
- How Christians worship in groups and individually.
- Different Christian celebrations.
- Birth, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- The importance of the church in the community.
- Trinity- God as the Father, The son and The Holy Spirit.



## Key skills and concepts:

### Children will be able to:

- To reflect on personal responses to light and dark and experience of loss and hope.
- Investigate the birth of Jesus from different cultural aspects.
- Make connections between the stories in Christianity and certain paintings.
- Compare the baptism of Jesus to services today as well as the significance of different baptism .

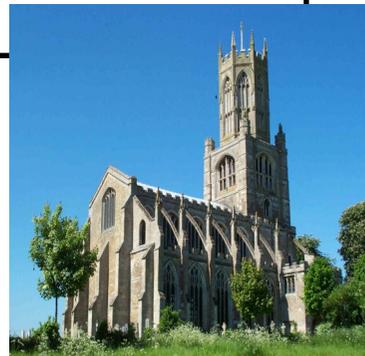


Mary

(virgin Mary, Mother of Christ)



Crucifixion of Christ



Church

## Key Questions

Who is Jesus?

What is Trinity?

How do Christians worship?

What are the key celebrations and events in Christianity?

What are the key stories in Christianity?

Why do we celebrate Easter?

What is crucifixion?

## Key People

### Mary

Mary is mother of Jesus. She is important

### Jesus

The second person in Trinity. The teacher and prophet who founded the Christian faith. He is considered by Christians to be the son of God and the Christ or saviour. Jesus lived from about 4 B.C. to 29 A.D.

### God The Father

God the Father is regarded as the first person in Trinity. God is seen as a father figure, looking after humans as a father would after his children.

### Holy Spirit

The third person of the Holy Trinity. The ultimate and divine power in the world who is present amongst believers to make them like Christ.