

RE Lower Key Stage 2 - What is the Trinity? Becky Fisher 2020

Welcome! If you have never taught RE before and feel as though you don't know anything don't worry. This is a journey we can take together step by step and it will be an interesting one for us all. I promise we will enjoy our time together.

It might help if you have a Bible – don't worry if you don't I will include all the relevant passages in the notes.

Questions you need to ask children are in **red**

Answers children might suggest are in **blue**.

Give lots of time to come up with answers and record them in your book, take lots of photos too.

Key sentences are highlighted in green

Session 2 – Exploring Trinity Further

Props: A Twix bar

We are exploring the Trinity some more today last time we looked at water in three ways, ice, water and steam all different but made of the same thing.

Q: What words can you think of that begin with 'tri' and mean 'three'

A: Triangle, triplets, tricycle, triathlon, triceratops.

Trinity means three different parts of God all joined to make one God. Like this Twix bar three layers – biscuit, toffee and chocolate. All together make one thing.

We use lots of words to describe each part of the Trinity.

On the next page are three lists of commonly used words. Make three columns and see if your children can put each word in the correct column. **(Make sure you know which goes in which column before you cut these words up!)**

Write a Kenning

A kenning is a short poetic line that describes something, for example

Web spinner = Spider

Water giver = tap

Can you write a kenning for each part of the Trinity, here's mine

Earth maker, stable born, powerful presence. Have fun!

Father

Son

Holy Spirit

God

Jesus

Comforter

Creator

Shepherd

Dove

Heavenly King

Saviour

Fire

Almighty

Prince of peace

Wind

Holy

Light of the world

Sustainer