

LKS2 Incarnation: Unit Overview

Why Is Incarnation Important to Christians?

Introduction

This Unit gives an introduction to the concept of incarnation by learning what the Holy Trinity is and symbols associated with it.

Disciplinary Lens

In this Unit, we will be using the Theology lens. This [Using Lenses in Worldview Explorers](#) resource will help you to understand how we use the Disciplinary Lenses in our Worldview Explorers scheme.

Unit Essentials

- ▶ [Worldview Explorers Progression Map](#)
- ▶ [RE CPD Christianity Overview](#)
- ▶ [How to Teach RE in UKS2: Explore Religious Symbolism in Literature and the Arts](#)
- ▶ Bibles – either books or digital access on the Internet.
- ▶ Lessons 2 and 6 – these lessons both include opportunities to walk around your local area or school. Ensure appropriate risk assessments are undertaken and additional support staff are allocated to your class prior to the lesson.
- ▶ Lessons 5 and 6 – these lessons include collaging opportunities. You may wish to collect materials in advance of the lessons or encourage children to bring in appropriate materials from home.
- ▶ Lesson 6 – the Creative Opportunity here suggests you host an in-class art gallery. You may wish to invite other classes or parents into the end of this session.

Prior Learning

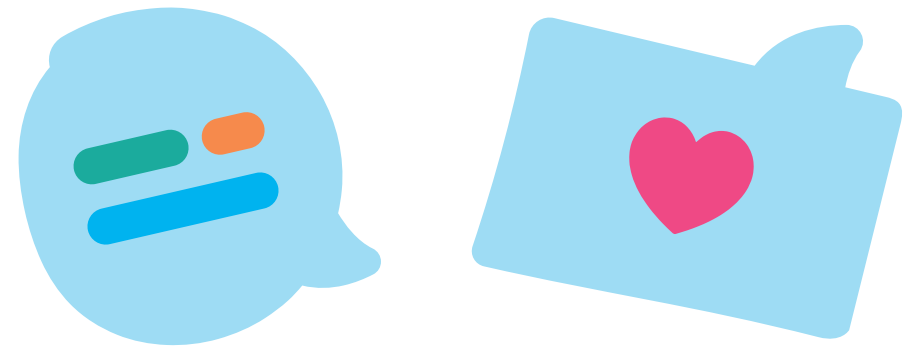
Children may draw on prior learning as they will have covered some Christianity topics before. They should have some relevant and recent knowledge about Jesus as God's son from the Jesus: Teacher and Leader Unit (Y3Spr2). This Unit follows on well from the teaching in the Jesus Unit about what the Bible teaches about Jesus, what Jesus taught and why Jesus is so significant to Christians.

Digging Deeper

Each of the lessons in the Unit builds on the children's understanding of incarnation and why it is such a fundamental belief in Christianity. This learning can be extended further with a visit from a member or leader of the Christian community. Use our [Visits and Visitors](#) resources to support this. Knowledge gained throughout the Unit will support learning in future studies, particularly in Salvation (Y5Spr2) and The Bible (Y6Aut1).

Progression Statements

- ▶ Identify and describe core beliefs and teachings of the religions and worldviews studied.
- ▶ Make comparisons and describe the similarities and differences between beliefs, religions and worldviews.
- ▶ Describe how beliefs and teachings can make contributions to the lives of individuals and communities.
- ▶ Compare their own understanding of what belonging is with that of someone else's.
- ▶ Relate their understanding of belonging to someone who they are studying.
- ▶ Compare the ways in which looking after the Earth is addressed in different belief systems and sacred texts.



Lesson Breakdown

Lesson 1: What Is the Trinity?

An introduction to the Holy Trinity which explores the names of God and symbols associated with the Trinity.

Religions and Worldviews Covered: Christianity

Resources:

- ▶ [Lesson Pack 1](#)
- ▶ [Knowledge Organiser](#)
- ▶ [Holy Trinity Diagram Colouring Sheet](#)
- ▶ [Holy Trinity Tree Colouring Sheet](#)
- ▶ [Holy Trinity Symbol Colouring Sheet](#)

Lesson 2: Why Is the Shamrock an Important Christian Symbol?

A study into the link between the Holy Trinity and the use of the shamrock. An opportunity to explore the ancient roots of St Patrick's Day and Saint Patrick's evangelism.

Religions and Worldviews Covered: Christianity

Resources:

- ▶ [Lesson Pack 2](#)
- ▶ [Who is Saint Patrick? PowerPoint](#)
- ▶ [St Patrick's Day Differentiated Reading Comprehension](#)

Lesson 3: What Is the Importance of Incarnation?

A chance to explore further the meaning of the Holy Trinity and how God became incarnate through Jesus. Children consider the significance of incarnation to Christians.

Religions and Worldviews Covered: Christianity

Resources:

- ▶ [Lesson Pack 3](#)
- ▶ [How to Find a Bible Reference Display Poster](#)

Lesson 4: How Is Incarnation Expressed in the Bible?

A focus on biblical references to incarnation. Children learn about prophecies and Bible stories that teach Christians about God incarnate.

Religions and Worldviews Covered: Christianity

Resources:

- ▶ [Lesson Pack 4](#)
- ▶ [How to Find a Bible Reference Display Poster](#)

Lesson 5: What Does the Incarnation Teach Christians about God?

An exploration of God's character as demonstrated through the incarnation. Children look at artwork based on incarnation and discuss what each piece shows about God.

Religions and Worldviews Covered: Christianity

Resources:

- ▶ [Lesson Pack 5](#)
- ▶ [Knowledge Organiser](#)
- ▶ Photo Pack (found in the [Additional Resources Pack](#))

Lesson Breakdown

Lesson 6: Why Should Christians Care for the Earth?

A look at the link between the incarnation of God in Jesus and the response of Christians. Children make the connection between God's love for the world and their requirement to look after the Earth.

Religions and Worldviews Covered: Christianity

Resources:

- ▶ [Lesson Pack 6](#)
- ▶ [How to Grow a Plant Display Posters](#)