St Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School

Walk On Water

With God ALL THINGS ARE possible

Christianity: Incarnation

Year 3 and 4

Subject: RE

Overview

Christians believe that:

- God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.
- Knowing God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.
- Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art.
- Art helps to express the belief of God as Trinity.
- The Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.

Key Events in the Christmas Story

The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary.



The Census of Quirinius.



Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem.

Jesus was born in the stable and Mary placed him in a manger.





An angel appeared to shepherds

Three wise men spotted a star in the sky and knew it meant a king had been born.



King Herod met the Wise Men.



The Wise Men gave gifts to Jesus.

The Wise Men had a dream.

King Herod ordered all baby boys in Bethlehem to be killed.

Joseph had a dream.



Vocabulary

Gospel—Literally 'Good News'. A life-story or biography of the life and teaching of Jesus.

Baptism—A Christian religious rite of sprinkling water on to a person's forehead or of immersing them in water, symbolising purification and admission to the Christian Church.

Trinity—The Christian belief that there is one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Grace— An important Christian prayer.

Incarnation—God coming to Earth as Jesus.

Emmanuel—'God is with us'.