

Key Concepts & Core Knowledge

Trinity: complete relationship between God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Spirit. The three are “consubstantial”, which means that they exist separately and together as one

God became incarnate at Christmas and bought God’s love for the world to earth in human form.

This enquiry also reflects the concept of salvation: Christians believe that God gave the gift of his son to humanity in order to save them from sin and open up a pathway back to God through the death and resurrection of Jesus

Agape: Agape is universal love, such as the love for strangers, nature, or God. It is also called charity



Reflective questions

- Do I understand how a person can be or bring a “gift” into my life that is not material (e.g. love)?
- Can I understand the concept of agape? Is it something I want to foster in my own life? What would be the impact if I did?



Impact on believer / daily life

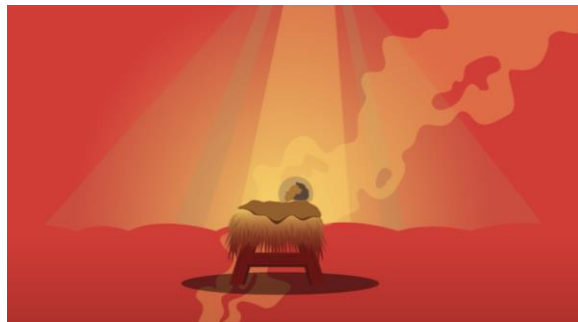
Christians believe God sent his son as a very different type of King to that which the Jewish people were expecting.

They believe Jesus bought love which can be called agape. Agape can be defined as unselfish concern for the welfare of others.

It incites a Christian to love their neighbour as themselves.

Key Vocabulary

agape	s universal love, such as the love for strangers, nature, or God. It is also called charity
advent	the coming of Jesus Christ, or the period including four Sundays before Christmas
behaviour	the way a person acts or behaves.
calendar	a chart of days, weeks, and months of one or more years; list of important events arranged in the order they happen
diverse	of different kinds or sorts
diversity	a variety
environment	all the things together that surround animals and humans in the natural world, including the air, the water, and the soil
expecting	hoping for or looking forward to
forgiveness	the state of being likely or willing to forgive
healing	to make whole or healthy again; cure.
incarnation	God becoming man or literally being “made flesh”
respect	full of meaning or significance
saviour	someone who rescues or saves people from danger or destruction.; Jesus Christ
symbol	a method used to reach a goal or accomplish something
Trinity	God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Spirit



History/Context

The birth of Jesus was not how the Jews traditionally thought the Messiah would come and lead them.

Because of the Roman occupation, they hoped a Messiah would be an earthly king who would free them.

Prior Learning:

Builds on 5-6 Autumn 2 Christmas enquiry and 6-7 Autumn 1 reference loving your neighbour as yourself.

10-11 Spring 1 builds on this teaching of Agap



Link to other aspects of belief

God chose a Jewish young woman called Mary, who was engaged to Joseph the carpenter, to be the mother of his earthly son and sent his angel, Gabriel, to ask this of her. Mary agreed to allow this to happen and Jesus was born in Bethlehem

Easter/salvation – Jesus came to save humanity.

