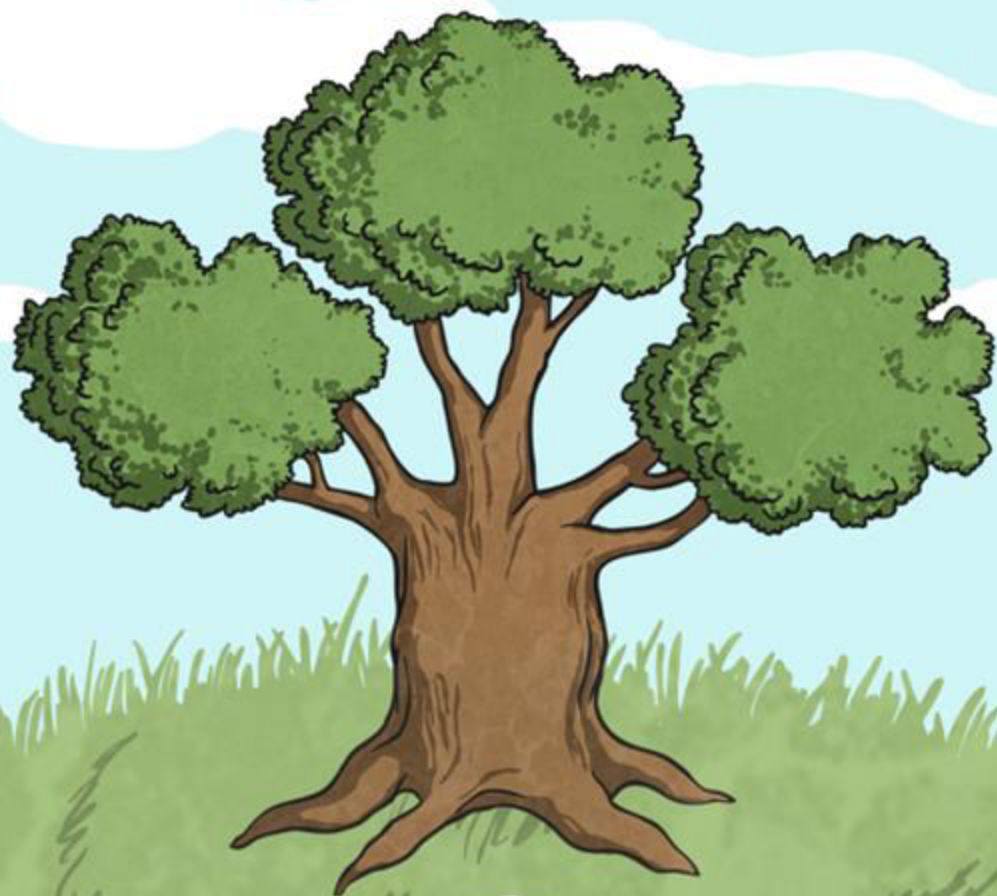


# The Holy Trinity



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A religious doctrine is a belief or set of beliefs held and taught by the Church.

## **The doctrine of the Trinity:**

**There is one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

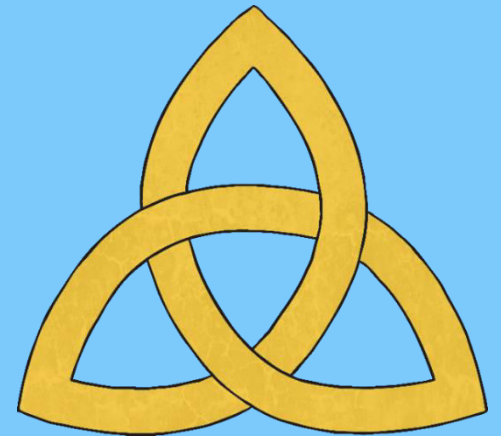
The Trinity, or Holy Trinity, is a way of describing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

God is described as God the Father because Christians believe that God is the creator of everything and Lord over all the universe.

God the Son refers to how Christians believe that God chose to come to earth as a human being in the form of Jesus, the son of Mary.

Finally, God the Holy Spirit refers to the power of God in the daily life of a Christian.

Many Christians believe that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are three Persons who are one God.



# Understanding The Holy Trinity

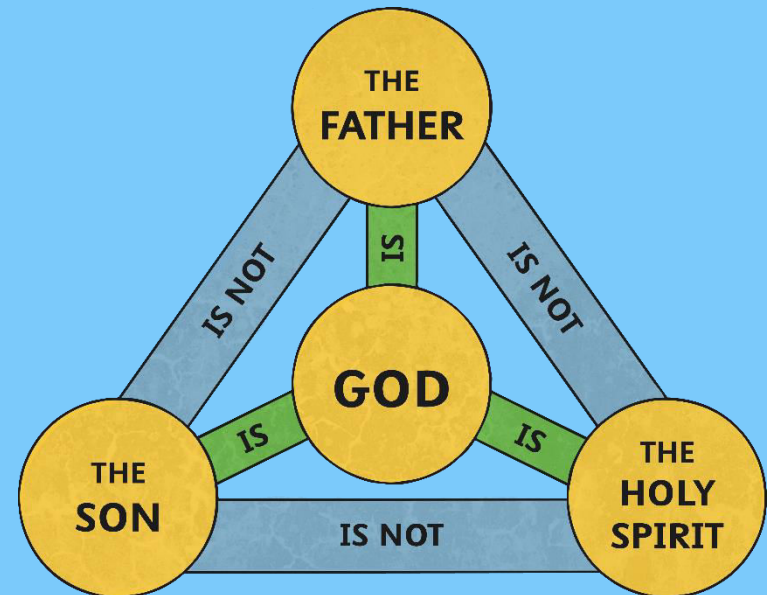
These three children are standing, linking arms. Now that they are linked, they look like one group yet they are still three individuals.



Eggs have three different parts: the shell, the yolk and the white, yet it is still one egg.



# Understanding The Holy Trinity



# The Holy Trinity

I believe in one **God**,  
the **Father** Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Begotten **Son of God**,  
Born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
Through him all things were  
made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
And by the Holy Spirit was  
incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
And became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
And rose again on the third day in accordance with  
the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the **Holy Spirit**, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from **the Father and the Son**.  
Who with the **Father and the Son** is adored and  
glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

# The Holy Trinity

Have you ever heard the following?

“I baptise you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

Where did you hear this and what was happening when you heard it?



# Trinity Sunday

This year, **Trinity Sunday** is on **7<sup>th</sup> June 2020**.

It's a day when Christians celebrate the Trinity.

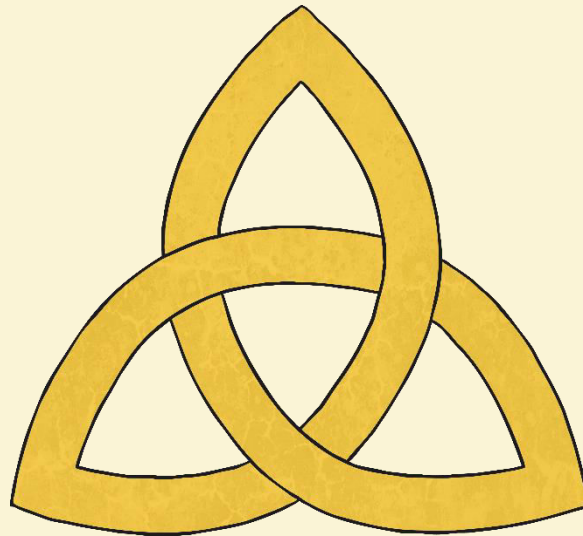
Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost  
(when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit).

Can you find out when Trinity Sunday will be next year?

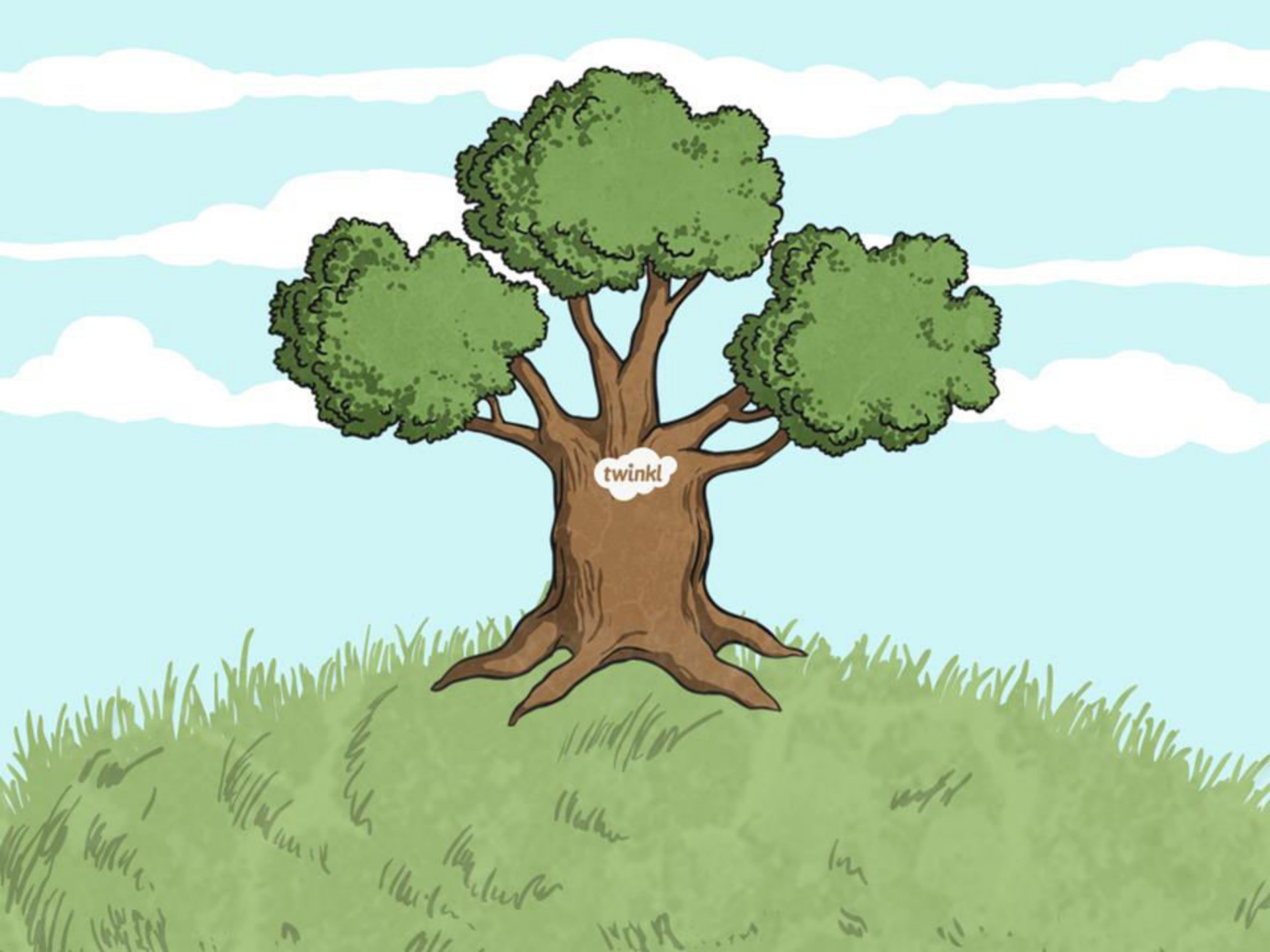
What about the year after?

# The Symbol of The Holy Trinity

Here is one way of symbolising the Holy Trinity.



Design your own special Holy Trinity symbol.  
Take a photograph and send it into school



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