

The Holy Trinity		Key vocabulary	
This is the belief that there is One God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.		Resurrection	Belief that Jesus came back to life after dying on the cross.
God as the Father	God is the creator of the universe, the father of Jesus and the loving father of all people.	Sin	An act that is considered wrong according to religious beliefs.
God as the Son	God has always existed but he became human for some time in the form of Jesus. This shows the human, loving side of God.	Judgement	To consider the good and bad deeds a person has carried out in their life, before deciding an action for their life after death.
God as the Holy spirit	The Holy Spirit is the power of God in the world. It can take any form and is the giver of life. The Holy Spirit lives in people who believe in God. It brings people to God, comforts people and shows people when they are wrong.	Purgatory	A place or state after death, where souls are cleansed of sin, before going to heaven.
What are some beliefs on life after death?		Hell	A spiritual realm of evil and suffering.
Christianity	Christians believe they will be judged by God when they die. Some believe that when judged for the deeds in life, if they have failed they will be sent to Hell and if they have passed they will be sent to Heaven. Roman Catholic's teach that after death there is purgatory.	Reincarnation	The process when a person's soul is reborn into another body.
Islam	There is life after death known as Akhirah. They will be judged by Allah and those who have carried out more good deeds than bad will enter Paradise (heaven).	Rebirth	Process of being reincarnated.
Sikhism	They believe they are in a long cycle of reincarnation. Through the law of Karma they hope to achieve Mukti, where they will be with God.	Karma	The law that shapes the cycle of rebirth – good deeds = good effects, while bad deeds = bad effects.
How does a holy text guide a religion's followers?		Mukti	Freedom from the cycle of birth and death wherein a person reconnects with God.
The Bible	The Christian sacred text, the Bible provides rules for living and guidance through the Ten Commandments, the teachings of Jesus and parables (stories with a moral lesson).	Shahadah	The Muslim statement of faith, recited when he/she knows that they are dying.
The Qur'an	The direct word of God, it gives guidance on Islamic beliefs, laws and customs, as well as aspects of daily life. Learning the Qur'an is part of learning how to respect Allah and the world he created.	Jannah	The 'garden of paradise' in Islam, where the souls of the righteous will reside after death.
Guru Granth Sahib	It is composed of ragas, or hymns. Sikhs consider this holy book to be a dialogue between God and themselves. They believe that it helps to remind them of what they already know deep inside and can guide them to embrace virtues that lead to goodness and avoid vices that lead away from grace.		