Year 4: God & Trinity Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
prayer	A way to speak to God.
communicate	To share ideas with other people.
commitment	Being dedicated to something and not giving up.
Collect	A short prayer used in church services, which differs depending on the day or season.
Tallit	A white shawl worn over the head and shoulders of Jewish males.
Kippah	A brimless cap worn by Jewish males to cover their heads.
Salah	The second pillar of Islam, representing prayer.
Wudu	The Islamic instructions for cleansing the body in preparation for prayer.
Holy (Trinity)	One God made up of three separate parts – Father, Son and Spirit.
Holy spirit	The third person of the Trinity; God as spiritually active in the world.

Prayer & Trinity

A Kippah

A Tallit

Important Knowledge

- I know prayer is a way of communicating with God.
- I know that prayer is an important part of the life of a believer.
- I know the purpose, place and content of prayer in the life of a believer.
- I can talk using religious language about prayer in Christianity and other faiths.
- I can talk about my own experiences of prayer.
- I can identify the Christian beliefs revealed in the language of prayer.
- I can describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live.
- I can make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity.
- I know Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- I know Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.
- I know Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.
- I know 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.
- I know Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.