



Religious Studies

The Nature of God

Christians use words such as omnipresent, omniscient and eternal to describe the nature or attributes of God.

Omnipresent means that God is everywhere. Heaven is His dwelling place but His presence can be felt throughout the Earth.

Omniscient means that He is all knowing. Man's thoughts and inner secrets are known to God.

Eternal means that He is unending; He has no beginning and no end.

Christians believe that God is a **Trinity of Persons**. The word trinity means three.

God is one God who exists as three divine persons – **The Father, Son and Holy Spirit**. St. Matt. 28:19 speaks about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We can use natural examples to help us understand the concept of the Trinity.

Objects like an

apple or an egg can be used to explain the Trinity. Such comparisons are helpful but not perfect.