

## Unit 6.6: Ideas about God

### Christian Concepts:

**God:** (The Creator and Ruler of the Universe.)

### Values:

Faith  
Respect  
Reverence  
Wisdom

### Key Questions:

What words would you use to describe God?  
What is the nature and character of God?  
What images do you have of God?  
How is it possible for God to be visible and yet invisible?  
Where is God? How old is God?  
What is God's name?  
What makes God happy? What makes God sad?  
What does God do all day?  
Does God really know everything?

### Key Vocabulary:

**Celtic:** From pre-Roman times;  
**Eternal:** Being out of time and not limited by it; living forever.  
**Father:** The first person of the Trinity.  
**Holy:** Morally pure; hating sin.  
**Holy Spirit:** The third person of the Trinity.  
**Omnipotent:** All-powerful.  
**Omniscient:** All-knowing.  
**Son:** Jesus, Son of God; the second person of the Trinity; the God-Man.  
**Trinity:** The three persons of the Godhead; One God in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

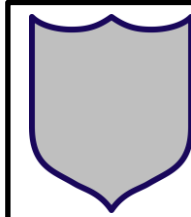
### Names for God:

**Elohim:** Strong Creator; **Genesis 1:1:** 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.'

**Yahweh:** I am; **Exodus 3:14:** 'God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."'

**Elshaddei:** God Almighty; **Genesis 17:1:** 'When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, 'I am God Almighty...'

**Jehovah Jireh:** The Lord will provide.



**Shield**  
Ps 18



**Shepherd**  
John 10



**Rock**  
Deuteronomy 32

### Hindu names of gods:



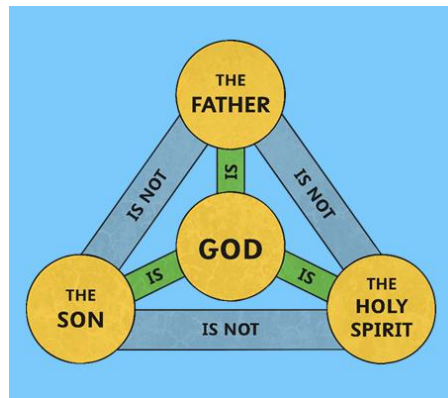
**Brahma**  
Creator



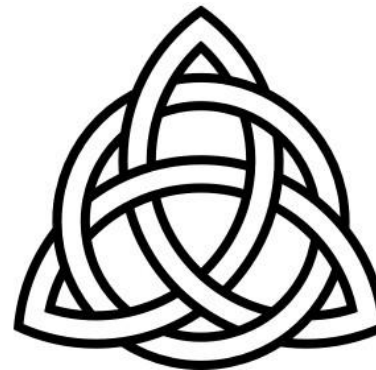
**Vishnu**  
Preserver



**Shiva**  
Destroyer



The Trinity



A Celtic Knot

### A Celtic Prayer

May God the Father bless us;  
May Christ take care of us;  
May the Holy Spirit enlighten us  
All the days of our lives.