

Prior Learning

Building Blocks: Pupils will know

- The Big Story and the Big Frieze
- The events on and after Jesus' crucifixion and where placed in the Big Story and The Big Frieze.
- Christians believe that Jesus' whole life was to show his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here now, "Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."
- Christians believe Jesus is alive and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him.
- Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom by living lives that reflect the love of God, the beginning of the Church.

Year 4 - The Kingdom of God Summer 1

When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?



Key Skills Taught

Investigate: ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information.

Empathise: consider the thoughts, feelings, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; identify feelings such as love, wonder, forgiveness and sorrow; see the world through others eyes.

Express: explain concepts and practices, interpret symbols and respond through a range of media.

Key Knowledge Taught: by the end of the unit, pupils are expected to know/be able to:

- Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God the beginning of the Church.
- Make clear the links between the story of the Day of Pentecost and Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth.
- Offer suggestions what the description of Pentecost in Acts 2 might mean.
- Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians today.
- Make simple links between the description of the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God and show understanding of how Christians live their lives and in their church communities.
- Make links between ideas about the Kingdom of God explored in the Bible and what people believe about following God in the world today, expressing their own ideas.

VOCABULARY

Pentecost: The Christian festival celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his **Ascension**, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter. It is the birthday of the church.

Impact: a marked effect of influence

Kingdom: a country, state or territory ruled by a King or Queen. A land that is under the control of a particular person or thing.

Holy Spirit: In Christianity) the third person of the Trinity; God's spirit active in the world.

Disciples: a personal follower of Christ during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles. (Believers, champions or advocates)

Symbols: a thing that represents or stands for something else, especially a material object representing something abstract, that you can't see or touch.

Crucifixion: an ancient form of execution in which a person was nailed or bound to a cross. The killing of Jesus Christ.

Resurrection: (in Christian belief) the rising of Christ from the dead.

Ascension: the action of rising to an important position or a higher level. Christ went up to heaven on the fortieth day after the Resurrection.

Emotion: a strong feeling that comes from your situation, mood or relationship with others.