



Prior knowledge

Children will have experience of activities that are good to do together.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- Litany of praise
- Alleluia
- Red for the season of Pentecost

Big Question

What is Good News and who is the Holy Spirit?

To answer this question the children will use the knowledge learned within RE lessons and make links to the scripture that was used.

Link to end of year descriptors

Learning about Religion

- Represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings about religious stories.
- Develop their own narratives and explanations of religious stories by connecting ideas and events to the scripture source used- how the friends of Jesus felt during Pentecost.

Learning from Religion

- Say what they wonder about.
- Talk about their own feelings, experiences and the things that matter to them relating to good news.

Key words

Good News: The message of Jesus

Tell: To pass on information

Pentecost: 50 days after Easter Sunday, when the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles

Promise: A statement by a person that he or she will do something

Holy Spirit: God's gift to people on earth

Alleluia: Praise God

Litany: A prayer which involves lines spoken by a leader and a response from the congregation

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

For Christians, the Gospel is the Good News of God's love for everyone. At Pentecost, in the gift of the Holy Spirit given for all, Christ's mission of bringing the Good News was entrusted to the community of believers which is the Church.

- Children will **talk** about how they feel when they have good news to share.
- Children will say what they **wonder** about the joy good news brings, about Pentecost Day and The Holy spirit.
- Children will begin to **recognise** the Pentecost story as a religious story.
- Children will begin to **understand** the stories of Easter and Pentecost, and that during Pentecost Jesus sends his friend the Holy Spirit.
- Children will **recognise** that Pentecost is a time which celebrates the Good News of Jesus.
- Children will **explore and recognise** how the friends of Jesus felt during Pentecost.
- Children will begin to use and **recognise** religious words such as Pentecost, Good News, Alleluia, Easter, Holy Spirit.
- Children will begin to **recognise** that Christians are happy at Pentecost and go to church to celebrate the Good News.
- Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.