

Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 2 Summer

Pentecost - Serving: Spread the Word



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
"Love one another as I have loved you"



Prior knowledge

In Year 1, children learned that Pentecost is a holy day because it is the feast of the Holy Spirit.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- ❑ Glory be to the Father
- ❑ Prayer to the Holy Spirit
- ❑ A litany

Big Question

What responsibilities are involved in passing on messages?

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

- ❑ Describe some of the actions and choices of believers that arise because of their faith.
- ❑ Recognise key figures in the history of the People of God.

Learning from Religion

- ❑ Ask wondering questions about passing and receiving messages and recognise that some questions are difficult to answer.
- ❑ Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' feelings, experiences about spreading the good news of Jesus

Key words

Message: A verbal or recorded communication

Rise: To get up. To move upwards.

Resurrection: The rising of Jesus Christ from the dead

Ascension: The ascent of Jesus into heaven 40 days after his resurrection

Witnesses: People who see an event take place

Blessing: A special prayer

Pentecost: The festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit

Promise: An assurance that something will happen

Good News: Teachings by Jesus of God's love/the message of Jesus

Holy Spirit: Part of the Holy Trinity, God's gift to people on earth

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

The gift of the Holy Spirit, which is celebrated at Pentecost, strengthens Christians to share in the mission of the Church by spreading the Good News of the message of love of the risen Christ.

- ❑ Children will be able to **ask and respond** to questions about their own and others experiences and feelings of both passing and receiving messages.
- ❑ Through scripture, children will be able to **recognise and retell** the stories of Jesus' Resurrection, Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as religious stories.
- ❑ Children will be able to **recognise and describe** how the disciples changed through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ❑ Through scripture from St Paul to the Thessalonians (4:13-14,18) children will be able to **recognise and describe** how the Holy Spirit helps Christians in their lives.
- ❑ Children will be able to say about what they **wonder** about Jesus' new life and the coming of the Holy Spirit.
- ❑ Children will **explore and identify** ways of spreading the Good News about Jesus.
- ❑ Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.