



Prior knowledge

The children have learned in Year 3 the wonder and power of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer/Liturgical links

- ❑ Red for the season of Pentecost

Big Question

How can good news change the way you feel?

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 with increasing detail and accuracy the life and work of key figures in the history and the actions of believers which arise as a consequence of their beliefs.
- ❑ Make links between beliefs and life, giving reasons for actions and choices.

Learning from Religion

- ❑ Make links to show how feelings and beliefs affect their behaviour and that of others.

Key words

- ❑ **Life:** When something is alive or exists
- ❑ **Good News:** The message of Jesus
- ❑ **Pentecost:** The festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the 50th day after Easter
- ❑ **Holy Spirit:** God's presence on earth, God's gift to people

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

On the day of Pentecost, the Apostles spoke to the gathered people in the power of the Spirit. St Paul continued this work and we continue it today.

- ❑ Children will be able to **ask and respond** to questions about their own and others' experiences of good news bringing life and happiness.
- ❑ Children will be able to **make links** to show how feelings of sadness and joy and the belief in the goodness of others, affects their own and others' behaviour.
- ❑ Children will be able to **retell in detail** some special stories about the religious events and people connected with Pentecost and begin to **explain** the significance of these (outlined below).
- ❑ Children will be able to use religious words and phrases to **describe** the events of Pentecost.
- ❑ Children will be able to **describe** some ways in which the apostles spread the Good News through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ❑ Children will be able to **give reasons** why the apostles spread the Good News and the reasons for the actions of: Philip baptising The Ethiopian; Peter and John becoming Jesus' witness; and Paul's journey
- ❑ Children will be able to **make links** between the Pentecost story and the Christian belief in the new life of the Easter message through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ❑ Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy