

Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 6 Summer

Pentecost - Serving: Witnesses



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



Prior knowledge

In Year 5, children learned that Pentecost is the celebration of the Holy Spirit's transforming power.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- Red for the season of Pentecost
- Come Holy Spirit
- Nicene Creed

Big Question

Why does it sometimes need courage to be a witness?

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

- Show an understanding of, by making links between, beliefs and sources, beliefs and worship and beliefs and life.
- Use a developing religious vocabulary widely, accurately and appropriately.
- Explain meaning and purpose of complex scripture passages in a way that shows understanding of the scripture source used.

Learning from Religion

- Compare their own and others' responses to questions of belief and values, leading to reasonable explanations of their own and others' views, in the light of religious teaching

Key words

Holy Spirit: God's gift to people on Earth

Witnesses: A person who sees or has knowledge of something

Martyr: A person who dies or suffers greatly rather than give up their own religious principles

Courage: The ability to face fear or danger; bravery

Truth: Agreement with facts or what is real

Inspiration: Something that moves someone to act, create or feel an emotion

Good News: The message of Jesus

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

Christians believe the spirit of God is active in each person and in a special way in the community of believers which is the Church. The Feast of Pentecost is the celebration both of the gift of God's Holy Spirit and the trust God places in people to be witnesses in the world.

- Children will **make links** to show how feelings and beliefs affect their behaviour and that of others when it comes to making a decision about being a witness. Children will **compare** these.
- Children will be able to **make links** between Scripture and belief in the power of the Holy Spirit through Jesus' appearances to his disciples after his Resurrection, and that the disciples were witnesses of the Easter message.
- Using scripture children will be able to **give reasons** for the witness to Jesus Christ by believers - how Stephen was chosen to spread the Word by his service as well as Lydia's conversion and her witness to the Easter Message.
- Children will **explore and identify** examples of modern witnesses and **identify and exemplify** how we can be witnesses through the example of a witness of a local charity.
- Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.