

Prior Learning

Building Blocks: PUPILS WILL KNOW:

- The Big Story of the Bible and The Big Frieze.
- Where the events on and after Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection are 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 and now ('Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven').
- Christians believe Jesus is still 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 visible by living lives that reflect the love of God the beginning of the Church.

Links to other subjects

English: recognition of text genres

Geography/History: AD 31 (Romans) Jerusalem

Drama: ways of expressing ideas

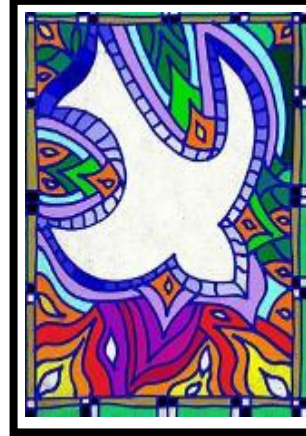
PHSE: tolerance and recognition of the ideas of others

Year 4 RE

The Kingdom of God



When Jesus left,
what was the
impact of
Pentecost?



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.

Impact: a marked effect or 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/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 relationships with others

KEY SKILLS TAUGHT

- Consideration of differing points of view.
- Being able to consider balanced arguments; weighing up different points of view.
- Summarising and talking about emotions, opinions and facts.
- interpreting symbols

KEY KNOWLEDGE TAUGHT

BY THE END OF THIS 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. (see building blocks)
- Make clear links between the story of the Day of Pentecost and Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth.
- Offer suggestions about what the description of Pentecost in Acts 2 might mean.
- Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now.
- 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 whole 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.