

Do we need holidays and holydays?

Holidays



Holy Days

December 25: Christmas, the Nativity of Our Lord



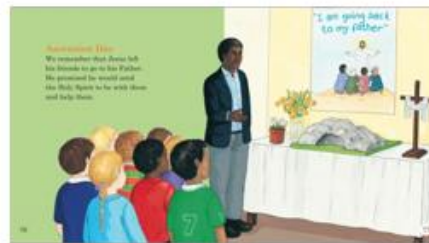
January 1: The Feast of Mary, the Mother of God



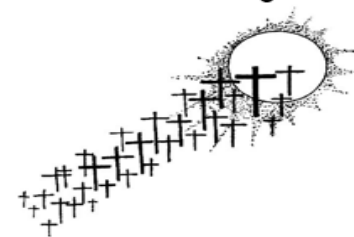
Easter: Good Friday, Easter Sunday



Ascension Thursday: Jesus returns to God



November 1: All Saints' Day



December 8: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception



Pentecost: Jesus sends his helper – the Holy Spirit



The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Learn Religions

Prior Knowledge That we celebrate Jesus's birth at Christmas. That Jesus died and rose again at Easter.	Key Vocabulary: Holidays and HolyDays		I need to know: • Why are holidays different from ordinary days? • Which holy days can you think of? • Which of them were also holidays? • What happens on those days? • How are they celebrated? • Who was in the room when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost? • What were the signs of the Holy Spirit? • What change had the Holy Spirit made to the friends of Jesus? • What was the Good News the friends shared?
	Alleluia	God be praised	
	Apostles	The name given to the disciples after Jesus' death	
	guide	Someone who helps you to find things.	
	help	When you aid someone doing something.	
Links to other topics: PSHE – History – The United Kingdom.	holiday	A break from work or school.	
	Holy Day	A special day in the church's calendar like Christmas.	
	Holy Spirit	The helper that Jesus promised would come and help his disciples.	
	Pentecost	The day when the holy spirit came to the disciples.	
	promise	When you say you will do something and do it.	
Guided Reading / English Family events.	resurrection	When Jesus rose from the dead.	

Links to the Bible John 13:33; 14:18 Acts 2: 1-4 – Pentecost 1 Corinthians 12 - The Kinds of Gifts	At the end of the topic, I will know that: • Holidays are days when you are not at school or at work, and you can spend them as you want, often with family. • Christmas day, The Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Ascension Thursday, Pentecost, All Saints Day, and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception are all holiday days. • Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and Pentecost are also Bank holidays in the United Kingdom. • We can go to church to listen to special homilies about these days. Sometimes we have to eat different things like no meat on Good Friday. • They are celebrated in Church; they are called Holy Days of Obligation. • The disciples and Mary were in the room when the Holy Spirit Appeared • Fire, a dove and wind are the most common signs of the holy spirit. • The Holy Spirit changed the disciples so they were no longer afraid and they could tell the good news of Jesus in many different languages. • The good news that the disciples shared was that Jesus had died to save us from sin and rose again.
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