

Come and See for yourself



The Symbols of Pentecost

Wind – represents God's first breath of love into all of creation.

Fire – represents the Holy Spirit who filled the apostles with enthusiasm, replacing their fear with the courage to go forth and share Christ's story.

Dove - In Genesis, doves represented the end of the flood (Genesis 8: 8-12). When Jesus was baptized the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove.



Prior Knowledge The wonder and power of the Holy Spirit.	Key Vocabulary: New Life		I need to know: • How does good news change the way you feel and how you react? • What happened to the friends of Jesus? • What happened to Peter and John? • What happened to Philip on the way to Gaza? • Who was Paul? • What drove Paul to put his life in danger by such hazardous journeys? • What happened to Paul?
	Life	The existence of an individual human being or animal.	
	Good News	Throughout this topic we explore everyday 'good news' denoted by lower case letters. We also explore 'The Good News' of Jesus denoted by upper case letters.	
Links to other topics: Literacy Drama Music Art RSE	Resurrection	Resurrection is the concept of coming back to life after death.	
	Pentecost	Pentecost is a Greek word meaning 'the fiftieth Day'. At this feast the Jewish people celebrate Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks. It celebrates the giving of the Torah, that is the first five books of the Bible, at Mount Sinai.	
	Holy Spirit	The apostles are witnesses to Jesus being raised to new life by God. The Holy Spirit confirmed their faith in Jesus and gave them the courage they needed to speak out about the Good News of Jesus even when they were threatened.	
	Fellowship	The state of sharing mutual interests, experiences and activities.	
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Links to the Bible • Acts 4 : 1-26 – God's Story 3 page 136 • 2 Corinthians 6: 3-10 – God's Story 3 page 144 • Acts 8: 26-30, 34-38 God's Story 3 pages 138-139	At the end of the topic, I will know about: • The descent of the Holy Spirit on Our Lady and the apostles. • The feast of Pentecost. • The power of the Holy Spirit. • The gift and guidance of the Holy Spirit. • The witness to the Resurrection of Peter and John. • The journeys of St Paul. • The beginning and growth of the Christian Church.
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