

PENTECOST – SERVING: GOOD NEWS – TOPIC OVERVIEW

NURSERY & RECEPTION 4 WEEKS
Passing on the Good news of Jesus

NOTES

For Christians, the Gospel is the Good News of God's love for everyone. At Pentecost, in the gift of the Holy Spirit given for all, Christ's mission of bringing the Good News was entrusted to the community of believers which is the Church.

Scripture: Mark 16:20 *They went out and proclaimed the Good News everywhere while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 3: *Those who with God's help have welcomed Christ's call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world.*

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Prior learning: the ways in which we grow and that Lent is a time to grow more like Jesus and look forward to Easter

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- that everyone has good news to share – **Explore**
- Pentecost: the celebration of the Good News of Jesus – **Reveal**

acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1-4, *God's Story 1* pages 36-37
(teachers' notes page 50)

SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE

What is Good News?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

RESOURCES

God's Story 1 & 2

Church's Story 1 & 2

Red balloons, kites, bubbles, wind chimes

The Jolly Postman by Janet Ahlberg, Allan Ahlberg

ISBN: 978-0670886241

The Little Egg by Tanya Landman

ISBN: 978-0007186778

Teddy Horsley and the Holy Spirit. by Leslie Francis;

Nicola Slee. ISBN: 978-0719710018

http://www.widgit.com/resources/classroom/i_call_you_friends symbol supported text for Good News

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Drag and Drop activity onto two faces

Drag and drop words: (happy, joyful, laughing, smiling, pleased, sad, delighted, miserable, upset, afraid, timid, lonely, frightened)

RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY

Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit

Area of Study 2: What is the Church? Catholic,

Apostolic, Mission

TRADITION

Pentecost the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The Good News of Jesus.

Church's Story 1 pages 46-47 (teachers' notes page 56)

Church's Story 1 pages 44-45

CORE VOCABULARY

Good News, tell, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, alleluia, litany

AREAS OF LEARNING

Personal, social and emotional development
communication and language

Literacy

Understanding the world

Art and design

creative development (wales)

ATTAINMENT TARGETS

AT 1 Learning about religion

i beliefs, teaching & sources

ii celebrations and ritual

iii social and moral practices and way of life

AT 2 Learning from religion

i engagement with own & others' beliefs & values

ii engagement with questions of meaning

LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS

Litany of praise

Red for the season of

Pentecost

Alleluia

SONGS/HYMNS TO SING

If you are happy and you know it

This is the day

Alleluia song

POINTS TO REMEMBER

Area of Study 3: Liturgy, Prayer

PENTECOST – SERVING: HOLIDAYS & HOLYDAYS – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 1 FOUNDATION 1 4 WEEKS
Pentecost: the feast of the Holy Spirit

NOTES

For Christians, Sunday is the special day of the week. It is the day on which Jesus rose from the dead and is considered to be a day of rest. Pentecost is a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit, through whom the risen life of Jesus is given.

Scripture: John 14: 26 *The Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 735: *This... is the source of the new life in Christ, made possible because we have 'power' from the Holy Spirit.*

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Prior learning: Pentecost; the celebration of the Good News of Jesus

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- Holidays as days to be happy – **Explore**
- Pentecost; a holy day – the feast of the Holy Spirit – **Reveal**

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

SCRIPTURE

John 14: 26

John 13: 33; 14:18, *God's Story 2* page 81 (teachers' notes page 101)

Acts 2: 1-4 *God's Story 2* page 84-85 (teachers' notes page 101)

TRADITION

Jesus keeps his promise to send the Holy Spirit
Pentecost – the beginning of the Church
Church's Story 2 pages 76-79 (teachers' notes pages 99-100)

CORE VOCABULARY

holiday, holyday, Apostles, help, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, guide, Resurrection, alleluia

SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE

How do I use holiday as times to relax and do something different?

How does the Holy Spirit help and guide us in our lives?

ATTAINMENT TARGETS

AT 1 Learning about religion

- beliefs, teaching & sources
- celebration and ritual
- social & moral practices & way of life

AT 2 Learning from religion

- engagement with own & others' beliefs & values
- engagement with questions of meaning

RESOURCES

God's Story 2 pages 84-85)

Church's Story 2 (pages 76-79)

Banners and posters

http://www.widgit.com/resources/classroom/i_call_you_friends

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/barnabybear/stories/>

CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS

art, music, geography, history
BBC Barnaby Bear geography programme

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Pictures/film clips of people enjoying their holidays

RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY

Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit

Area of Study 2: What is the Church? Apostolic, mission

Area of Study 3: Liturgy, prayer

LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS

Pentecost

SONGS/HYMNS TO SING

The wheels on the bus
Hooray for holidays
Give me joy in my heart
hymn to the Holy Spirit

PENTECOST – SERVING: SPREAD THE WORD – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 2 & FOUNDATION 2 4 WEEKS

PENTECOST: a time to spread the Good News

NOTES

The gift of Holy Spirit, which is celebrated at Pentecost, strengthens Christians to share in the mission of the Church by spreading the Good News of the message of love of the risen Christ.

Scripture: Acts 2:32 (Peter speaking) *God raised this very Jesus from the death and we are all witnesses to this fact.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 767: “When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that he might continually sanctify the Church.” Then “the Church was openly displayed to the crowds and the spread of the Gospel among the nations, through preaching, was begun.”

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Prior learning: Pentecost; a holy day – the feast of the Holy Spirit

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- Passing on messages – **Explore**
- Pentecost, spreading the Gospel message through the gift of the Holy Spirit – **Reveal**

Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24: 48-52

Luke 24: 1-9

Act 2: 1-4 – *God’s Story 2* pages 84-85
(teachers’ notes 100-101)

I Thessalonians 4: 13-14, 18 – *God’s Story 2* page 89
(teachers’ notes 101)

John 13: 33; 14:18, 15, 26; 16:5,7,13 – *God’s Story 2*
pages 81 (teachers’ notes 100-101)

Romans 8: 22-28

SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE

What responsibilities are involved in passing on messages?

Which is the best way to pass on messages?

RESOURCES

Church’s Story 2

God’s Story 2

Picture of the Baptism of Jesus

http://www.widgit.com/resources/classroom/i_call_you_friends

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What Pentecost means

RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY

Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit

Area of Study 2: What is the Church? Apostolic, Mission

Area of Study 3: Liturgy, prayer

Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour

TRADITION

Holy Spirit prayers

Ascension

Pentecost

Glory be to the ...

Birth of the Church

Church’s Story 2 pages 78-79 (teachers’ notes page 100)

CORE VOCABULARY

message, risen, resurrection, Holy Spirit

ascension, witnesses, blessing

Pentecost, promise, Good News

Holy Spirit

ATTAINMENT TARGETS

AT 1 Learning about religion

i beliefs, teaching & sources

ii celebration and ritual

iii social & moral practices & way of life

AT 2 Learning from religion

i engagement with own & others’ beliefs & values

ii engagement with questions of meaning

CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS

Literacy, art, music

LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS

Glory be to the Father
Prayer to the Holy Spirit
A litany

SONGS/HYMNS TO SING

To the Holy Spirit

PENTECOST – SERVING: ENERGY – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 3 - 4 WEEKS | Gifts of the Holy Spirit

NOTES		
<p>Christians believe that the gift of the Holy Spirit within them gives them energy and the power to live the way of Jesus. The symbols used for the Holy Spirit – wind and fire – are symbols of power and energy. At Pentecost, the disciples were filled by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and went out courageously to carry the Gospel of Jesus to the whole world.</p> <p>Scripture: 1 Cor 12:4-6 <i>There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to all for their particular service.</i></p> <p>Catechism of the Catholic Church 696: The spiritual tradition has retained this symbolism of fire as one of the most expressive images of the Holy Spirit's actions. <i>"Do not quench the Spirit."</i></p>		
ABOUT THE TOPIC		
<p>Prior learning: Pentecost, spreading the Gospel message through the gift of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>This Topic: learning outcomes</p> <p>Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The energy of fire and wind – Explore • The wonder and power of the Holy Spirit – Reveal <p>Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond</p>		
SCRIPTURE	TRADITION	
<p>Matthew 28: 1-10 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 126</p> <p>John 16: 5-7</p> <p>1 Corinthians 12: 4-8, 11</p> <p>Acts 2: 1-18, 43, <i>God's Story 3</i> page 132</p> <p>Isaiah 11: 2</p> <p>Acts 1 : 6-11 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 132</p>	<p>Gifts of the Holy Spirit – <i>Church's Story 3</i> page 113</p> <p>Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, <i>Church's Story 3</i> page 117</p>	
SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE	CORE VOCABULARY	
<p>How can the energy of the wind be used for good?</p> <p>How the Holy Spirit inspires Christians?</p>	<p>fire, warmth, wind, power energy, power, gifts, Holy Spirit, Rosary, Glorious Mysteries, Pentecost</p>	
RESOURCES		
<p><i>Church's Story 3</i> page 113</p> <p><i>God's Story 3</i> page 60, 132-133</p> <p><i>Where is the wind</i> by Celia Warren Collins Big Cat ISBN 0007185669</p> <p><i>The Wind</i> by Monica Hughes Collins Big Cat ISBN 0007185774</p> <p><i>Lights</i> by Monica Hughes Collins Big Cat ISBN 0007186800</p> <p>BBC learning zone clips on wind power and firing pottery</p> <p>http://www.widgit.com/resources/classroom/i_call_you_friends</p>		
COME & SEE WEBSITE	ATTAINMENT TARGETS	
<p>Use CAFOD ppt 'Oscar Romero'</p> <p>www.cafod.org.uk/.../romero/...to.../oscar-romero-powerpoint</p> <p>Text/pictures <i>Church's Story 3</i> p113</p>	<p>AT 1 Learning about religion</p> <p>i beliefs, teaching & sources</p> <p>ii celebration and ritual</p> <p>iii social & moral practices & way of life</p> <p>AT 2 Learning from religion</p> <p>i engagement with own & others' beliefs & values</p> <p>ii engagement with questions of meaning</p>	
RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY	LITURGICAL/PRAISERS LINKS	SONGS/HYMNS TO SING
<p>Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Area of Study 2: What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic, Apostolic, Mission</p> <p>Area of Study 3: Liturgy, prayer</p> <p>Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour</p>	<p>Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, prayer to the Holy Spirit</p>	<p><i>About the Holy Spirit</i></p>
POINTS TO REMEMBER		
<p>This is the first topic after Easter – Children need to be aware of Resurrection.</p>		

PENTECOST – SERVING: NEW LIFE – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 4 - 4 WEEKS | To hear & live the Easter message

NOTES		
<p>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.</p> <p>Scripture: Acts 2:1-4 <i>When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.</i></p> <p>Catechism of the Catholic Church 739 ...Christ ... as head of the body, pours out the Spirit among his members to nourish, heal and organise them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to his self-offering to the Father and to his intercession for the whole world</p>		
ABOUT THE TOPIC		
<p>Prior learning: the wonder and power of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>This Topic: learning outcomes</p> <p>Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The wonder and power of the Holy Spirit– Explore • The new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit – Reveal <p>Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond</p>		
SCRIPTURE	TRADITION	
<p>Acts 4 : 1-26 – <i>God’s Story 3</i> page 136</p> <p>2 Corinthians 6: 3-10 – <i>God’s Story 3</i> page 144</p> <p>Acts 2: 1-18 <i>God’s Story 3</i> page 143</p> <p>Acts 8: 26-30, 34-38 <i>God’s Story 3</i> pages 138-139</p>	<p>Resurrection</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>Journeys of St Pau</p>	
SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE	CORE VOCABULARY	
<p>How can good news change the way you feel?</p> <p>How good news can bring life.</p>	<p>life, good news, Resurrection, Pentecost, Holy Spirit</p>	
RESOURCES		
<p><i>Church’s Story 3</i></p> <p><i>God’s Story 3</i></p> <p><i>Lost and Found</i> by Oliver Jeffers ISBN: 978-0007150342</p> <p><i>Friends of Jesus</i> by Victoria Hummell ISBN: 978-085597-640-8</p> <p>Widgit symbol supported text</p>		
COME & SEE WEBSITE	ATTAINMENT TARGETS	
<p>Link to <i>The Baptism of the Ethiopian Eunuch</i> – by Rembrandt</p> <p>Simple map of the journeys of St Paul and the map on page 140 of <i>God’s Story 3</i></p>	<p>AT 1 Learning about religion</p> <p>i beliefs, teaching & sources</p> <p>ii celebration and ritual</p> <p>iii social & moral practices & way of life</p> <p>AT 2 Learning from religion</p> <p>i engagement with own & others’ beliefs & values</p> <p>ii engagement with questions of meaning</p>	
RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY	LITURGICAL/PRAYER LINKS	SONGS/ HYMNS TO SING
<p>Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Area of Study 2: What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic, Apostolic, Mission</p> <p>Area of Study 3: Liturgy, Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, prayer</p> <p>Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person, sin, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour</p>		<p>To the Holy Spirit</p>

PENTECOST – SERVING: TRANSFORMATION – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 5 4 WEEKS

NOTES

Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power

Christians believe that the Spirit of God is active in each person and in a special way in the community of believers, which is the church. It is the work of the Spirit to enable people to hear God's message, to respond and share it. The feast of Pentecost is a celebration of the gift of God's Spirit and its transforming power.

Scripture: Acts 1:8 *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 696: ... fire symbolises the transforming energy of the Holy Spirit's actions. The power of the prophet Elijah, who 'arose like fire' and whose word 'burned like a torch' brought down fire from Heaven on the sacrifice on Mount Carmel. This event was a 'figure' of the fire of the Holy Spirit who transforms what he touches. John the Baptist who goes 'before (the Lord) in the spirit and power of Elijah', proclaims Christ as the one who 'will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire'. ... In the form of tongues 'as of fire', the Holy Spirit rests on the disciples on the morning of Pentecost and fills them with Himself.

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Prior learning: the new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- Transforming energy – **Explore**
- Pentecost, the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power – **Reveal**

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

SCRIPTURE

Galatians : 5: 16-17, 22-23 – *God's Story 3* page 144

Luke 24: 13-35 – *God's Story 3* pages 128-129

Acts 2: 32-39, 41-42

Acts 22: 6-16

Romans 8: 14-17

TRADITION

The Holy Spirit transforms

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

CORE VOCABULARY

Transformation, transform , energy, wind, fire

Holy Spirit, change, gift, fruits of the Spirit

SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE

How can I transform my energy for the good of others?

How energy can transform

ATTAINMENT TARGETS

AT 1 Learning about religion

i beliefs, teaching & sources

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AT 2 Learning from religion

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RESOURCES

Church's Story 3

God's Story 3

Candle, electric circuits, anything that uses solar power

RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY

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COME & SEE WEBSITE

Links to renewable energy sources

Link to art gallery

Video of Easter Vigil, lighting of fire

LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS

SONGS/HYMNS TO SING

Sing *Holy Spirit of fire,
Lord, the light of your love*

PENTECOST – SERVING: WITNESSES – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 6 4 WEEKS

NOTES

The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

Christians believe that 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

Scripture: Acts 2:14, 32-33 *Peter standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 767: 'When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that he might continually sanctify the church.' Then the church was openly displayed to the crowds and the spread of the gospel among the nations, through preaching, was begun.

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Prior learning: Pentecost is the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- The courage to be a witness – **Explore**
- Pentecost: the Holy Spirit enables people to witness to the Easter message – **Reveal**

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24: 44-49

Matthew 28: 16-20

Acts 1: 6-14

Acts 6: 6 – 7: 6 *God's Story 3* page 138

Acts 16: 11-15 *God's Story 3* page 139

Ephesians 2: 10

TRADITION

Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

Stephen as a missionary witness

Martyrs, modern Christian witnesses

CORE VOCABULARY

Holy Spirit, Witnesses, martyrs, courage, truth inspiration, Good News

SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE

Why does it sometimes need courage to be a witness?
How do you know when to speak out?

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RESOURCES

Church's Story 3, God's Story 3

Good News Bibles

Find out information about Christian charities in your local area

Mission Together www.missiontogether.org.uk

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Pascal Uche speaking at the 100 days of Peace Mass and a photograph of him

Link to Mission Together website Come and See

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POINTS TO REMEMBER

When the celebration of Pentecost occurs and the completion of this topic