

RE Knowledge Organiser

Key Question

For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Topic Overview

- The story of Pentecost
- How have artists expressed the idea of the power of the Holy Spirit and the impact of on the disciples and listeners.
- What clues does the Lord's Prayer give to what Christians might believe the Kingdom of God should be like?
- How should Christians celebrate Pentecost?
- What difference do you think the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost made to Christians, then and now.

Learning Outcomes

- Make clear links between the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the 'Kingdom of God'
- Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Pentecost in Acts 2 might mean.
- Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now.

Key Vocabulary

God	Fundamental to Christian belief is the existence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Jesus	The Messiah and Saviour, who will repair the effects of sin and offer a way for humans to be at one with God again.
Gospel	Christians believe that Jesus's incarnation is 'good news' for all people. (Gospel means 'good news')
Pentecost	The Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter.
Salvation	For Christians, Jesus's death and resurrection bring about the rescue or salvation of humans. He opens the way back to God. Through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered, and the relationship between God and humans is restored.

