

## L2.6 For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?

## Faith: Christianity

## What I should already know:

- Christians believe in God and his son Jesus
- The Christian holy book is called the Bible.
- Christians believe that Jesus was the son of God and that he came to Earth to teach people about God's message.
- The Holy Spirit is God in action on Earth.
- The Trinity is God seen as a father, a son and a spirit.

## Enquiry questions:

- What is the significance of the Holy Spirit?
- What are Christian beliefs about the kingdom of God on Earth?
- What happens in the story of Pentecost?
- How is the power of the Holy Spirit shown in art?
- How do Christians celebrate Pentecost?
- What impact does Pentecost have on the lives of Christians?

## New learning (facts):

- Pentecost is a Christian celebration.
- Many Christians believe that Pentecost is the birth of the Christian church. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter.
- Pentecost marks the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples.
- Pentecost teaches people about living in the presence of the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit helps people to pray, serve God and guides people into helping others and living like Jesus did.
- Pentecost is a time when Christians reflect on the Church's mission.

## New learning (skills):

**Make sense of belief:** give examples of what Pentecost means to Christians.

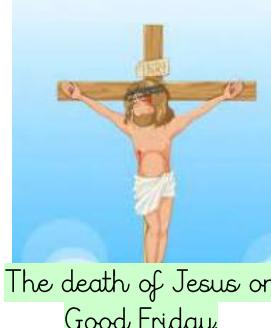
**Understand the impact:** make simple links between the story of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit, the kingdom of God and how Christians live.

**Make connections:** make links between the kingdom of God in the Bible and what people believe about following God today.

## Vocabulary:

|              |   |
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| Bible        | The holy book of Christianity, which is made up of two main parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. |
| Christian    | A person who believes in a single god and that god's son is Jesus Christ.                                   |
| disciple     | A personal follower of Jesus Christ during his life.  |
| Father       | When talking about the Holy Trinity, the Father means God.  |
| guide        | Someone who shows the way.  |
| Holy Spirit  | One of the three persons of the Holy Trinity of God.  |
| Holy Trinity | The 3 ways that many Christians think of god: as a father, as a son and as an ever-present spirit.          |
| Pentecost    | The day when the Holy Spirit was given to Christians.   |
| Son          | When talking about the Holy Trinity, the Son means Jesus.   |
| symbol       | Something that represents or stands for something else.   |

## The symbol of the Holy Trinity.



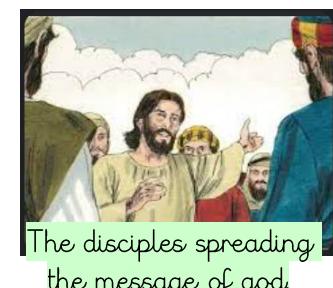
The death of Jesus on Good Friday.



The disciples visited by the Holy Spirit.



The holy spirit



The disciples spreading the message of god.



Christians celebrating Pentecost.