



Knowledge /Skills:

Make sense of belief:

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

Understand the impact:

- Make simple links between the description of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit, the kingdom of God, and how Christians live now
- Describe how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship

Make connections:

- Make links between ideas about the kingdom of God in the Bible and what people believe about following God today, giving good reasons for their ideas.

Key Vocabulary

| Word/ term | definition |
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| Christians | <i>a person who has received Christian baptism or is a believer in Christianity.</i> |
| Pentecost | <i>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.</i> |
| Beliefs | <i>an acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof.</i> |
| Holy Spirit | <i>(in Christianity) the third person of the Trinity; God as spiritually active in the world.</i> |
| Kingdom of God | <i>also called Kingdom Of Heaven, in Christianity, the spiritual realm over which God reigns as king, or the fulfillment on Earth of God's will.</i> |
| Language | <i>the principal method of human communication</i> |

Key Knowledge and Questions

- What is Pentecost?
- Why do Christians celebrate Pentecost?
- What is the kingdom of God?
- How have artists expressed the idea of the Holy Spirit?
- Who/what is the Holy Spirit?

What should I already know:

- Christians believe that Jesus started the 'Kingdom of God'
- Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him
- Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God.
- Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.



