

Key Question: What was the impact of Pentecost for Christians?

Year 4/5—Puffins

Subject: Religion and Worldviews

What should I know already?

- ◆ Easter is a key moment in the 'Big Story' of the Bible.
- ◆ Christians believe Jesus brings good news—he rose again, giving people hope of a new life.

Skills

- ◆ Reflect upon beliefs and practices.
- ◆ Explain concepts and practices.
- ◆ Consider thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of others.
- ◆ Identify key religious values and their connections with secular views.
- ◆ Relate learning to life.
- ◆ Make thoughtful judgements about the personal value of religious beliefs and practices.

Essential Knowledge

- ◆ Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the 'Kingdom of God' – ie Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now ('Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven' – Lords Prayer).
- ◆ Christians believe that Jesus died and was raised to life to bring in a new Kingdom, where God rules in people's lives.
- ◆ Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him
- ◆ Symbols of wind, fire, the dove and water are used to represent the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ 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 .



Vocabulary

Christian	A person who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.
Jesus	Christians believe that he was the Son of God—sent by God to save people from the consequences of the things they do wrong.
Disciples	Someone who believes in and follows the teachings of a leader (e.g. followers of Jesus Christ).
Resurrection	In Christian belief, resurrection refers to the rising of Jesus from the dead after his crucifixion.
Holy Spirit	In Christianity, this is the third part of the Holy Trinity. It is believed to be the spiritual force of God.
Kingdom of God	For Christians, the Kingdom of God is not a country or land, but is wherever God is the ruler of human lives. Whoever calls God their King and follows God's way is part of this Kingdom.
Ascension	In Christian belief, ascension refers to the rising of Jesus from Earth to Heaven after the Resurrection.
Pentecost	A Christian festival that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, or the day on which it is celebrated.



Kingdom of God