

Kingfisher RE Knowledge Organiser Term 5

When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?



Key Objectives

- To make links between the story of the Day of Pentecost and the Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth.
- To explore what Pentecost means to some Christians now.
- To learn about how the Day of Pentecost influences how Christians live their lives today.
- To explore what people believe about following God in the world today and reflect on what we believe too.

Key Vocabulary

Christian	A person who believes in Christ and his teachings.
Jesus	God's son, who Christians believe came and lived on earth.
God	The Christian creator and ruler of the universe and source of all moral authority.
Holy Spirit	The third person of the Trinity - this is God active in the world.
Resurrection	The time when Jesus rose from the dead.
Disciples	These are 12 friends of Jesus who helped him spread the word of God.
Bible	The Christian Holy Book which consists of the old and new testaments.
Pentecost	A Christian festival that marks the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Sticky Facts

- Pentecost is a Christian celebration fifty days after Good Friday.
- Christians believe that 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').
- 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.
- Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.