

Caroline Haslett Primary School – RE

Topic: Unit 5 - Christ; Holy Spirit; Inspiration; Pentecost

Year 5

Are you inspired?

Knowledge

Pentecost is the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension to heaven.

The change in the Disciples after Pentecost is that from being shut up in the upper room, they go out onto the streets and preach the news about Jesus, speaking in a variety of languages and they then perform miracles in similar ways to Jesus.

The work of the Holy Spirit is that of the third person of the Trinity and Christians believe that the Spirit influences them.

Activities

- Who or what inspired the disciples of Jesus? Explore whether it was Jesus that changed them or the Holy Spirit and look at the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost.
- Explore whether Christians are still inspired by the Holy Spirit today. Link these people to biblical teachings.
- Research Christians in sport, music etc. to see if the Holy Spirit has influenced them.
- Debate/discuss inspired and inspiring people. What kind of things do they do? Do you have to be inspired to do good things? Do people have to have faith to do good things?

Vocabulary

- **Ascension** – the ascent of Christ into heaven on the fortieth day after the Resurrection
- **Disciple** – a follower of Jesus
- **Holy Spirit** – God exists in three distinct persons - God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit. God is one and yet three at the same time. This is called the **Trinity**.
- **Miracle** – an amazing event that cannot be explained by nature or science
- **Pentecost** – the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus



Skills

- Describe three differences that Pentecost made to the disciples, referring clearly to the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit
- Describe the work of the Holy Spirit and the impact He had on the disciples or the crowd
- Link beliefs about the Holy Spirit to the church's celebration of Pentecost
- Ask questions about how Christians are influenced by their faith
- Make links between Christian beliefs and the actions of many Christians