

Pentecost-Holidays/Holyday

Year 1
Sum Term

In this unit the children will learn that Holidays are days to be happy. Pentecost is a holy day – the feast of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God is active in everyone. The words of the Spirit help people to hear God's message.

Background Information

Sunday is a special day of the week. It is the day on which Jesus rose from the dead and is considered to be a day of rest. Pentecost is a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. It helps us to live as a follower of Jesus.

Key Knowledge

- To know that Pentecost is a holy day – the feast of the Holy Spirit.
- To recognise some symbols of the Holy Spirit.
- To know that the Holy Spirit is a helper and guide.



What we will be Learning

- Holidays are different from other days and they should be days to be happy.
- What a holy day is.
- Know and understand what happened on Ascension Day.
- Pentecost: the holy day.
- Pentecost was the birth of the Church.



Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- How do I use holidays as times to relax and do something different?
- How does the Holy Spirit help and guide us in our lives?

Key Vocabulary

Holy day: a special day in the Church's calendar.

Apostles: The close friends of Jesus – his special followers.

promise: a special gift that someone will do something for another person.

resurrection: the day Jesus rose from the dead.

Holy Spirit: Jesus sent the Holy Spirit which was seen as flames and wind.

Good News: that Jesus died and rose from the dead.



