

# UNIT K – YEAR 3

## PENTECOST

### ABOUT THE UNIT

In this unit children learn about the gift of the Holy Spirit and the change it brought to the lives of the Apostles. They will think about the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments the Church celebrates.

### WHERE THE UNIT FITS IN

It builds on previous work in Key Stage 1 about Pentecost and lays important foundations for work in Year 4 and Year 5 about the missionary work of the Apostles.

### PRIOR LEARNING

It would be helpful if children have:

- some knowledge of the Story of Pentecost.

### SKILLS

Discussion skills, research skills, reading skills, writing skills, thinking skills.

### VOCABULARY

Pentecost, Apostles, change, Holy Spirit, Sacrament, Baptism, Eucharist.

### ASSESSMENT

**At the end of this unit:**

**Most children will** know the Story of Pentecost and recognise the change the Holy Spirit brought to the lives of the Apostles. Understand that in the celebration of the Sacraments the Church celebrates the presence of the Holy Spirit.

**Less able children will** know the Story of Pentecost and recognise some things that were different about the Apostles after the coming of the Holy Spirit.

**More able children will** be able to ask questions and explain why the Apostles were in need of the gift of the Holy Spirit. They will understand that it is the presence and power of the Holy Spirit that transforms the gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

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PROGRAMME OF STUDY	TEACHING STRATEGIES	LEARNING OUTCOMES	FURTHER DEVELOPMENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look at the communion rite at the celebration of mass and the action of sharing a sign of peace. What do you think this action means? Why do you think it is performed just before receiving Holy Communion?</li> </ul>		

## **RELATED SCRIPTURE**

*Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-17 – Pentecost Day*

*Mk. 1: 1-13 – The Baptism of Jesus*

*Acts of the Apostles – The Conversion of St. Paul*

## **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

- Using the words of calling down the Holy Spirit on the gifts of bread and wine at Mass, reflect with the children about the presence of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles courage and strength to follow Christ.
- Reflect upon the need for these gifts today.
- Write some class prayers asking the Holy Spirit to bring peace and reconciliation with people in need.

## **OTHER LINKS**

Geography links: Find Jerusalem and Damascus on the Map.

## **EVALUATION**

**What went well?**

**Which areas of planning need to be developed/adapted next time?**

**What needs to be revisited/developed in a later unit?**