

RE - YR 3 - How did the church begin? Spring A

Basic Skills

Key Language & Vocabulary	persecution	
Ascension	Holy Spirit conversion	
Pentecost	Early Church	
Apostles	symbols	
Whitsun	Biblical	

Values

The value of this half term is appreciation

Rich Learning Experiences

Key Learning Objectives

To retell the story of Pentecost and describe its importance for Christians
 To make links between the apostles' experience of receiving the Holy Spirit and the spread of the Church
 To describe and suggest meanings for the symbols of Pentecost, making links with the Biblical account

 To give reasons for why the apostles acted as they did identify what influences them, and why
 To ask, and give thoughtful responses to, questions about Pentecost

Key Knowledge and Skills

Children should learn;

- the significance of the events of Pentecost
- the key features of the life of the Church at its beginning
- how the Church began to spread
- about Peter and Paul's work to establish the Church
- that Christian symbols for the Holy Spirit include the flame and the dove, and have their origins in the events of Pentecost
- what most Christians believe about the Holy Spirit

Cross-curricular Links

Enrichment Opportunities ('Learning in Action')

Artwork of the symbols of Pentecost

Learnacy & Y Factor

What are you passionate about?
 How does your passion influence your life?

What would you be willing to give up in order for you to follow your passion / dream?

What impact do you think the Holy Spirit has on the life of the Church today – and what are its challenges?