



RE – Jesus and his disciples - Pentecost

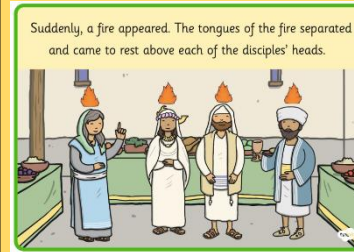
This term we will be focusing on Christianity, specifically looking at the story of Jesus and his disciples. The children looked at the Easter story in term 4, so now we will explore how Jesus spread messages after his crucifixion.

Children will be focusing on why Jesus had disciples and the important role they played. They will explore Pentecost and its importance in Christianity. Children will explore the story through role play, storyboards, and comprehension questions.

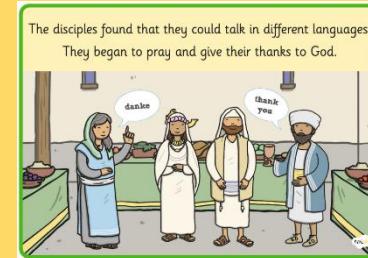
Key vocabulary:

Jesus	In Christianity, Jesus is believed to be the son of God.
Christians	These are people who follow the religion of Christianity.
Disciples	Christians believe that after Jesus' crucifixion, he was resurrected and started to spread messages to help people live their lives. Disciples were followers of Jesus who helped spread his messages. There were twelve disciples.
Pentecost	A Christian festival which represents the beginning of the Christian church. Christians remember how God talked through disciples using the Holy Spirit.
Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit, Christians believe, is the presence of God. Christians believe that it provides guidance to help them live a better life. Doves and the colour red are symbols of the Holy Spirit.
Old Testament	The Old Testament is the first part of the bible which describes how Christians think the world began. It includes stories and guidance.
New Testament	The New Testament is the second part of the bible which tells the stories of Jesus. Each story (parable) gives guidance on how to be a Christian.

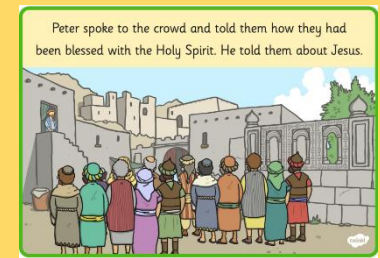
What is Pentecost:



Fire appeared and each Disciple was greeted with the Holy Spirit.



Each Disciple was now able to talk in a different language.



Peter told the crowd he had been blessed with the Holy Spirit.

Key questions we will be answering:

What is Pentecost?

Why did Jesus have disciples?

Why is Pentecost important?

How did Jesus meet his first disciples?

