Pentecost (Y3 & Y4)

Key Vocabulary	
Apostles	The 12 disciples chosen by Jesus to teach people about God and the Holy Spirit
Baptism	A Christian ritual, using water to symbolise a person's entry into the faith.
Christians	Christianity is the world's most widespread religion, based on the life, death, and teachings of Jesus.
Church	A special building where Christians gather to worship God, sing songs, hear stories from the Bible and learn about Jesus.
Disciples	A follower of Jesus.
Dove	Represents God bringing peace to mankind through Jesus and his sacrifice.
Fire	Renewed energy helping the disciples in their mission of spreading the word of God
Holy Spirit	God's special presence that lives inside of all of us.
Kingdom of God	A spiritual world, where people are doing what God wants.
Lord's Prayer	A prayer taught by Jesus to his disciples so people can talk directly to God.
Pentecost	Birth of the Christian Church celebrated 50 days after Easter.
Water	A symbol of cleansing. Water used in baptism represents the receiving of the Holy Spirit.
Wind	Represents the breath of God breathing new life into the Church .

Pentecost is based on the New Testament story from the Acts of the Apostles. Christians believe they receive the Holy Spirit when they accept Christ and are baptised as Christians.



Symbols of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is represented in the Christian Church through different symbols.



Spreading God's Message

Suddenly, the disciples realised they could speak different languages! The Holy Spirit enabled them to speak different languages and they were amazed!



Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday. It is always celebrated on a Sunday.

Some Christians believe that the Holy Spirit is always with them, and therefore, God is always with them.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven,
Hallowed be Your name,
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the power
And the glory are Yours
Now and for ever.
Amen.

