



Topic: For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Year: 4

**Pentecost**



**Key Information**

**Pentecost - The birthday of the church**

The Christian holy day of Pentecost, which is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday, reminds us of when the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem. It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire. The disciples then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

**Celebrating Pentecost**

Pentecost is a happy festival. Ministers in church often wear red robes to symbolize the flames in which the Holy Spirit came to earth.



**Enquiry Questions**

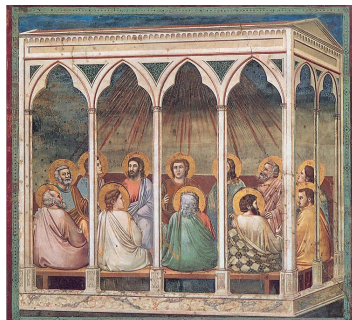
- For Christians, why did Pentecost need to happen?
- When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
- What is the Holy Spirit and what does this mean to Christians?
- What would have happened to the church if Pentecost didn't happen?

**Pentecost Symbols**

The symbols of Pentecost are those of the Holy Spirit and include flames, wind, the breath of God and a dove.



Since Pentecost, Christians have been trying to make the world look more like the kingdom of God.



**Key Vocabulary**

<b>Christian</b>	A person who believes in God, Christ and his teachings.
<b>Pentecost</b>	The Christian festival celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit
<b>impact</b>	The effect or influence an action has
<b>ascension</b>	When Jesus rose into heaven 40 days after the resurrection
<b>multilingual</b>	The speaking of many languages
<b>The Holy Trinity</b>	God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Three in one.

**Retrieval Quiz**

- Which religion celebrates the festival of Pentecost?
- When is Pentecost celebrated?
- What is Pentecost known as?
- What was sent down?
- What happened when it came?
- What colour do ministers wear during Pentecost?
- When did Jesus ascend to heaven?
- What are the symbols of Pentecost?
- What is the ascension?
- What do Christians want the world to look like?

**Useful Links**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMQKy1Mx49M>