

Y1/2 What happened at Ascension and Pentecost?

Key Vocabulary

Ascension	Festival to celebrate Jesus returning to heaven forty days after his Resurrection.
Pentecost	The Christian festival to celebrate the Holy Spirit coming to guide the disciples after Jesus ascended to heaven.
Holy Spirit	Third person of the Trinity who guides Christians through life.
disciples	The 12 special friends that Jesus chose.
heaven	The place that many religions describe as the home of God.
Trinity	The Christian belief that the one God can be present in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
authority	The power or right to give orders.

Prior learning

- Pupils will have heard stories about Jesus and his friends.

Future Learning

- Pupils will revisit the story of the ascension as part of what made Jesus the Son of God.
- Pupils will look at both festivals to explore how they make Christianity distinctive.

Big Ideas Key Concepts



God



Gospel



Salvation



Kingdom of God

Key Learning Self-Assessment

I know:

that 40 days after the resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven.

that we (Christians) believe that God is three in one – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples at Pentecost and is here with us still.

I can:

retell the stories of Jesus' ascension and the events of Pentecost.

talk about my ideas of heaven.

connect the gifts of the spirit with the school's Christian values.

describe the symbols of the Holy Spirit.

talk about why Christians believe that the events of Pentecost still impact on the church today.

