



## CHRISTIANITY - When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?

### Our Learning

- We will be making clear links between the story of the Day of Pentecost and the Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth.
- We will explore what Pentecost means to some Christians now.
- We will learn about how the Day of Pentecost influences how Christians live their lives today.
- We will explore what people believe about following God in the world today and reflect on what we believe too.

### Key Knowledge

- Christians believe that Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now ('Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven').
- Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him.
- Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God.
- Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.



### Bible Links:

Acts 2: 1-15,  
22 and 37-41



KEY VOCABULARY	MEANING
Christian	A person who believes in Christ and his teachings
Jesus	God's son, who Christians believe came and lived on earth
God	The creator and ruler of the universe and source of all moral authority; the supreme being
Holy Spirit	The third person of the Trinity - this is God active in the world
Resurrection	The time when Jesus rose from the dead
Disciples	These are 12 friends of Jesus who helped him spread the word of God.
Bible	The Christian Holy Book which consists of the old and new testaments
Pentecost	A Christian festival that marks the coming of the Holy Spirit