


Summer 1 Year 2 Ascension and Pentecost Knowledge Organiser

What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Ascension	When Jesus went back up to heaven.		<p>Christians believe that 40 days after the resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven.</p> <p>Christians believe that God is three in one – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Christians believe that the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples at Pentecost and are here with us still.</p> <p>The events of Pentecost still impact on the church today.</p>
Disciples	Jesus' special friends who followed Him.		
Heaven	A special place where Christians believe God lives.		
Holy Spirit	God's invisible helper who gives people strength and love.		
Pentecost	The day the Holy Spirit came to Jesus' friends.		
Power	Being strong and able to do something important.		
Trinity	Christians believe God is three in one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.		
Key Questions		Writing/Provision/ Enrichment opportunities	
<p>Why is Ascension a special celebration in the church year?</p> <p>What happened at Pentecost?</p> <p>Why is Pentecost often called the Birthday of the Church?</p> <p>How does it feel when we say goodbye?</p>		<p>Pentecost is thought of as the birthday of the church. Emphasize the number of people who became Christians that day. Make a birthday cake/ cupcakes and eat it in church inviting members of the parish.</p>	

Presentation	Assessment		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Know that the ascension and the events of Pentecost are in the New Testament.	<input type="checkbox"/> Retell the stories of Jesus' ascension and the events of Pentecost. <input type="checkbox"/> Talk about their ideas of heaven.	<input type="checkbox"/> Connect the gifts of the spirit with the school's Christian values. <input type="checkbox"/> Describe the symbols of the Holy Spirit.