

R.E. Knowledge Organiser From Easter to Pentecost

Birthday of the Church

The Christian holy day of Pentecost, which is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks.



Key Vocabulary

Pentecost	The Christian festival celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit.
Resurrection	Bringing something or someone back from the dead. Christians believe Jesus was resurrected.
Disciple	A personal follower of Christ during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles.
Holy Spirit	The third person of the Trinity; God as spiritually active in the world.
Ascension	The ascent of Christ into heaven on the fortieth day after the Resurrection.

The 12 Disciples

The 12 disciples Thomas, Simon the Zealot, Philip, Simon Peter, Matthias, Matthew, Jude, Judas Iscariot, John, James, Son of Alphaeus, James, Son of Zebedee, Bartholomew, and Andrew.



Symbols of Pentecost

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

Pentecost is a happy festival. Ministers in church often wear robes with red in the design as a symbol of the flames in which the Holy Spirit came to earth.

Why is the Spirit like a wind? Like a flame?
 Why do they appear drunk? Why did the people who listened come from 15 different countries?



Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit and this was fulfilled at Pentecost. The church is the community today which continues Jesus' mission to proclaim Good News to the whole world. Pentecost Sunday is the day in the church when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus. The disciple way of life changed after Pentecost and they went and spread the news about Jesus into the world.