

What I should already know : The children will be able to discuss different bible stories.

What I should know by the end of the topic

- Can we remember the story of Jesus' ascension and know who it is special to?
- Can we use the words, Jesus, Holy Spirit, birthday and church to talk about?
- Can we suggest why red and orange colours are often used at Pentecost celebrations?
- Can we talk about times in our family / class when I feel alone or lost, or have to wait?
- Can we ask why a story is told, and what we have learned from it, including the stories of Ascension and Pentecost?
- Can we talk about what helps us when we feel alone and why?

Key Vocabulary

Ascension - Ascension is a Christian holiday. The word 'ascension' means 'going up'. According to the story told in the Bible, Jesus ascended (went up) to heaven.
Bible - a book made up of the writings accepted by Christians as coming from God.
Christian - people who believe that Jesus was the son of God. They practise Christianity.
Jesus - the teacher and prophet who founded the Christian faith. He is considered by Christians to be the son of God and the Christ or savior.
Pentecost - Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter and is when Christians remember the gift of the Holy Spirit.



RE Skills

Pupils will be taught:
 1) about religions and worldviews and their impact on individuals, communities and the wider world.
 2) develop the religious 'literacy' needed to discuss issues of faith and belief in today's society.
 3) to consider their own ideas and demonstrate respect for others.

Engage
 Enquire
 Explore
 Evaluate and Express

Links to other areas of the Curriculum: PSE - Working Together Literacy - Spoken Language - Speaking and Listening.