

When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

What you've learnt already

What the Good News is that Jesus brought (Y2)

Why Easter matters to Christians (Y2)

Why and how people try to make the world a better

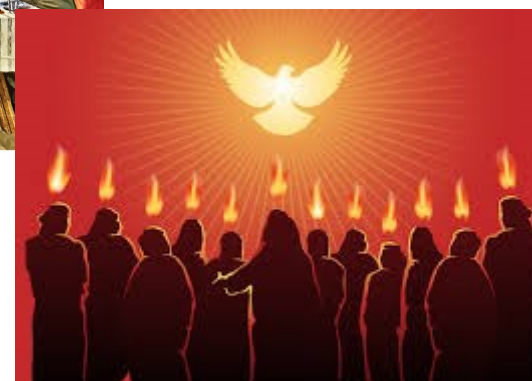
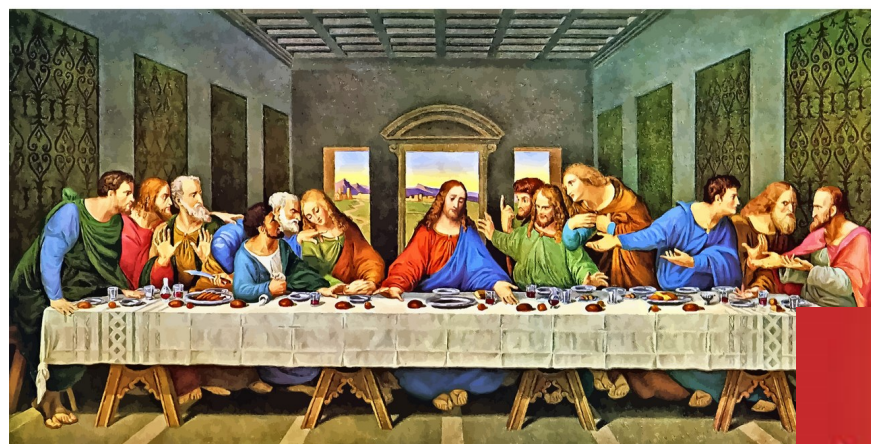
Choices

- To choose whether to allow the Holy Spirit into your life
- To choose how to live your life and whether to be influenced by your beliefs.
- To sometimes make difficult decisions—living life as you believe God wants you to.

Key Vocabulary

Apostles	Jesus's original disciples
Disciples	Personal followers of Jesus
Peter	The disciple that Jesus told to be the leader after his death
Pentecost	The day that the disciples received the Holy Spirit
Shavuot	The Jewish name for Pentecost (Pentecost is the Greek name meaning 50 as it is 50 days after Passover)
Trinity	God in 3 parts—Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit	One of the 3 persons that make up the Trinity. A guide, helper and comforter to Christians
Baptism	A ceremony with water representing cleansing, the death of the old life and the start of the new as a Christian.
Resurrect	Come back from the dead
Ascension	Jesus going up to Heaven
Tongues	Different languages

Artefacts and Symbols



Similarities to other religions

Jesus was a Jew and the festivals that he celebrated were Jewish festivals. The Last Supper was a Pesach/Passover meal.

Shavuot is the Jewish name for Pentecost. Originally a harvest festival, it celebrated the giving of the Torah, the first 5 books of the Jewish holy book, to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Lesson Sequence

L1	WALT understand how the disciples felt in the time before Pentecost.
L2	WALT retell the story of Pentecost
L3	WALT consider what the description of Pentecost may mean—viewpoints
L4	WALT identify the symbolism of the description of Pentecost
L5	WALT think about what the Kingdom of God should be like
L6	WALT create art inspired by Pentecost

Key Knowledge

- To know why Passover (Pesach) is celebrated by Jews.
- To know that Shavuot is 50 days after Passover.
- To know that Pentecost comes from the Greek word for 50th.
- To know that Jesus was Jewish and that he and the disciples were celebrating Passover at the Last Supper.
- To know that Jesus was crucified and died.
- That Christians believe that Jesus came back from the dead and ascended to Heaven.
- To understand that the time after Jesus left was difficult for the disciples.
- Know and sequence the events of Pentecost.
- Understand that people at the time had different opinions of the Disciples' behaviour.
- Identify Pentecost as the birth of the Christian church.
- Understand that Pentecost was the arrival of the Holy Spirit.
- Identify symbols of the Holy Spirit and how this links to Pentecost.
- Know that these themes and Pentecost are often used for inspiration for art.