

Topic: Christianity God

Key Question: What do Christians mean by the Holy Spirit?

Spring 2 Year 3

Vocabulary you will learn:

Pentecost	A Christian celebration when the Holy Spirit came like flames to his followers.
Holy Spirit	Christians believe it is God's power and presence helping people live.
Whitsuntide	Another name for Pentecost.

Vocabulary you will hear...

Fruits of the Spirit, success, symbol, apostles, worship and symbols.

Key facts about Christianity:

Holy book: Bible



Place of Worship: Church



Belief: Christians believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of the world.

Special Day: Important holidays for Christians are Easter (which celebrates Jesus coming back to life) and Christmas, (which celebrates Jesus' birth).

Pentecost

After Jesus returned to God, his followers were meeting together when a sound like a strong wind filled the house. Flames like tongues of fire appeared above their heads, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Suddenly, they could speak in different languages, and people from many places understood them. The disciples felt brave instead of afraid and went out to tell others about Jesus. Christians remember Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.

What I will know at the end of the unit.

1	How the Holy Spirit affects individuals and communities.	
2	Christian values shown in the gifts and fruits of the Spirit.	
3	How beliefs about the Holy Spirit shape worship and Pentecost.	
4	Why Christians witness their faith publicly.	
5	What it means to be human, successful, and valued.	

