

Key Vocabulary

Transformation
energy
wind
fire
Holy Spirit
change
gift
fruits of the spirit
disciples
Emmaus
Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, humility, self –
control
power of the Holy Spirit
Ascension
witnesses
martyrs
courage
truth
Inspiration
Good News
Baptism
Confirmation

YEAR 6 Witnesses PENTECOST – SERVING

Christians believe that the spirit of God is active in each person and in a special way in the community of believers which is the Church. The Feast of Pentecost is the celebration both of the gift of God's Holy Spirit and the trust God places in people to be witnesses in the world.

Children will know and understand:

- The courage to be a witness
- Pentecost: The Holy Spirit enables people to witness to the Easter message

See Background Notes for Parents

Week 1: Think about times you might have been in a situation when you saw something happen which was unusual, strange or even wrong and you knew you needed to tell someone. You were unsure for a number of reasons. Maybe you thought people would laugh at you, not believe you, or you might get into trouble. Draw a storyboard of the situation and what a Christian would do in that situation and give reasons why **(see attached template)**

Week 2: Read the three passages from Scripture (See parent notes) and draw up an action plan of 'How to prepare to be a witness' **(See attached template)**

Week 3: Research a Modern day witness – e.g St Teresa of Calcutta, St Oscar Romero or one of your choice - make a short PowerPoint/storyboard of their life and say why they are such good witnesses.

Week 4: Celebrate what you have learnt with a simple liturgy

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/pentecost/>

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Pentecost-primary-resources>

Week 1

The Courage to be a Witness

Draw the situation	Draw what might happen	Draw what you do	How does it end?
Explain the situation	Explain what might happen	Explain what you do	Say why you acted in this way

Week 2

How to be a Witness for Jesus – My Action Plan

What I need to do	What are my reasons for doing this	Which words from Scripture will support me