## **Key Vocabulary**

Holiday

Holyday

**Apostles** 

help

Pentecost

promise

**Holy Spirit** 

guide

Resurrection

alleluia

## YEAR 1 Holidays and Holy Days

For Christians, Sunday is the special day of the week. It is the day on which Jesus rose from the dead and is considered to be a day of rest. Pentecost is a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit, through whom the risen life of Jesus is given.

PENTECOST - SERVING

Children will know and understand:

- Holidays as days to be happy
- Pentecost; a holy day the feast of the Holy Spirit

## **See the Background Notes for Parents**

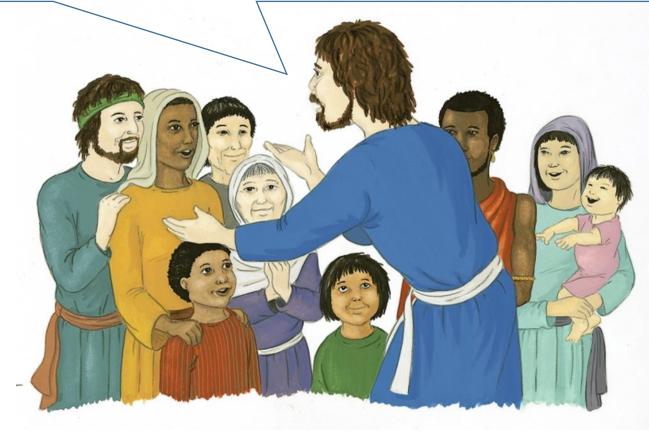
**Week 1**: Talk about holidays you have enjoyed at home or away. Children can draw a picture of holiday activities – going to the park, playing out, travelling.

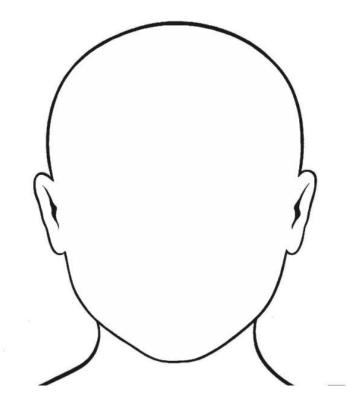
**Week 2**: Share the story of the Ascension of Jesus. What promise did Jesus make to his friends? Fill in the speech bubble on the template below.

**Week 3**: Share the story of Pentecost. How were the disciples changed by the coming of the Holy Spirit? Draw their faces before and after Pentecost on the template below.

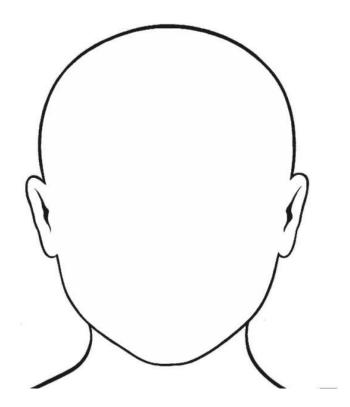
**Week 4**: Celebrate what you have learnt with a simple liturgy <a href="https://missiontogether.org.uk/pentecost/">https://missiontogether.org.uk/pentecost/</a>

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





Before the coming of the Holy Spirit



After the coming of the Holy Spirit