

# Y2 – Spread the word (Pentecost- Serving)

## Big Question: Why should we spread the Good News?

**Prior learning: Children know that Pentecost is a holy day that celebrates the feast of the Holy Spirit.**

At the end of this topic, pupils will know:

Line of enquiry/Learning outcome	Standard Indicators
1. Why is it important to pass on messages? Talk about experience and feelings of passing on messages	Talk about their own feelings, experiences and the things that matter to them
2. What is the Good News? To share the Good News.	Describe some religious beliefs.  Recognise religious signs and symbols
3. What promise did Jesus make to his disciples? To recognise Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit.	Retell, in any form, a narrative that corresponds to the scripture source used
4. What happened at the Ascension? To recognise and retell the events of the Ascension.	Retell, in any form, a narrative that corresponds to the scripture source used
5. What was received at Pentecost? To retell the story of Pentecost and recognise the gift received.	Retell, in any form, a narrative that corresponds to the scripture source used Talk about feelings and experiences
6. Why is it important to spread the Good News? To recognise how the Holy Spirit helps Christians in their lives.	Recognise that people act in a particular way because of their beliefs  Describe some of the actions and choices of believers that arise because of their belief
7. How can Christians spread the Good News? To describe the actions and choices of believers.	Recognise key people in the local, national and universal Church  Describe different roles of some people in the local, national and universal Church

## Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
message	Verbal, written or recorded communication.
risen	To move higher.
resurrection	Return to life.
Holy Spirit	God's gift to every Christian.
ascension	To go up.
witnesses	A person who sees an event.
blessing	A prayer or words of encouragement.
Pentecost	A Christian holiday.
promise	Something that will absolutely happen.
Good News	The Gospel.

## Sources used during this topic:

Source	Example
Christian Beliefs	The gift of Holy Spirit, which is celebrated at Pentecost, strengthens Christians to share the mission of the Church by spreading the Good News of the message of love of the risen Christ.
Scripture	Luke 24: 48-52 Luke 24: 1-9 Act 2: 1-4 I Thessalonians 4: 13-14, 18 John 13: 33, 14:18, 15, 26, 16: 5, 7, 13 Romans 8: 22-28



As children of God we are loved, we are called, and we are inspired.

