

Y6 - RE – Pentecost - Witnesses

Big Question: What do I want to witness in my life?

Prior learning:

At the end of this topic, pupils will know:

Line of enquiry/ Learning outcome	Standard Indicators
1. Is it good to be a witness? The courage to be a witness	Compare their own and other people's responses to questions about each of the areas of study, in relation to questions of meaning and purpose.
2. What did the disciples witness? Jesus appears to his disciples	Show understanding of, by making links between: -beliefs and sources
3. How are the actions and beliefs of the disciples influenced by witnessing Jesus? The Ascension of Jesus	Show knowledge and understanding of scripture passages that corresponds to the scripture source used.
4. How does religious teaching impact our thoughts and Christian beliefs Stephen, chosen to spread the Word.	Express a point of view and give reasons for it
5. As Christians, how do we 'put faith before all else'? Witnesses to the Easter message	Show understanding of, by making links between: -beliefs and sources -beliefs and worship -beliefs and life
6. How do Christian beliefs shape lives and form living witnesses? Ourselves as witnesses	Show a knowledge and understanding of: -a range of religious beliefs -those actions of believers which arise as a consequence of their beliefs

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Inspiration	A special feeling or idea that helps someone to do something good or creative.
Martyr	A person who dies because of their faith or beliefs.
Witness	Someone who shows their faith in God through their words and actions.
Ascension	When Jesus rose up to heaven in front of his disciples, 40 days after easter.

Sources used during this topic:

Source	Example
Sacraments	Confirmation- Renewing baptismal promises/reaffirming belief and commitment Holy Orders/Religious Life - call and commitment.
Christian Beliefs	Ascension: After his death and resurrection Jesus returns to His Father. He promised to send the Holy Spirit. The Trinity – the Son returns to the Father and sends the Holy Spirit. The need for a community in prayer. The Holy Spirit empowers us.
Scripture	Luke 24:44-49 - Jesus reassures His disciples they will not be alone. Matthew 28:16-20- Jesus tells them of their future mission. Acts 1: 6- 14 ; Jesus returns to his Father



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

