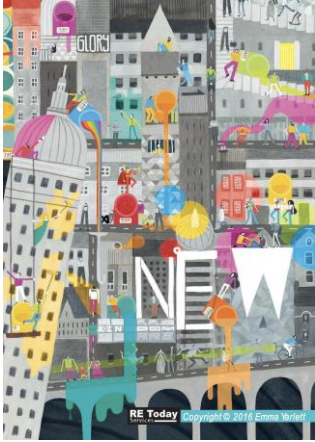
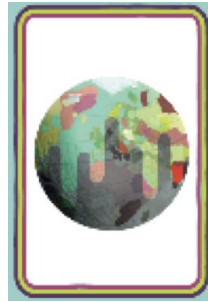


Unit 2A.6 Kingdom of God

For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?



The Kingdom of God is all about the impact of Jesus. Christians believe that his incarnation repairs sin. After Jesus' death, the Holy Spirit is sent to bring 'good news'. Churches then spread the 'good news' to make the world look more like 'God's kingdom'.



Knowledge building blocks:

Christians believe that Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now ('Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven')

Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him.

Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God.

Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church

Staying connected to Jesus means that the fruit of the Spirit can grow in the lives of Christians.

Learning outcomes:

- Make clear links between the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the 'kingdom of God' on Earth.
- Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Pentecost in Acts 2 might mean.
- Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now.
- Offer suggestions about what the texts studied might mean to some Christians.
- Order concepts within a timeline of the Bible's 'big story'.
- List distinguishing features of a narrative and a letter as different types of biblical text.

- Make simple links between the description of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit, the kingdom of God and how Christians live now.
- Describe how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship.
- Make simple links between the idea of the Church as a body, the fruit of the Spirit, the Kingdom of God and how Christians live their lives.

- Make links between ideas about the kingdom of God in the Bible and what people believe about following God today, giving good reasons for their ideas.
- Raise questions and suggest answers about how far the ideas about Church as a body and the fruit of the Spirit might make a difference to how pupils think and live.
- Make links between fellowship and fruit of the Spirit and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own.

Key word	Definition
Holy Spirit	Invisible, powerful, third person of the trinity.
Pentecost	When the Holy Spirit came to the disciples.
Fruit of the Spirit	Galatians 5, nine things that a person living by the Holy Spirit should be.
Worship	Show respect and praise.
Fellowship	Being part of a group/body of people.
Apostle	Follower of Jesus to spread word after his death.



THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

-Galatians 5:22-23
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