



# Shadsworth Junior School



## Curriculum

### Year 6 Scheme of Work

Term: Summer 1

Topic: Ascension and Pentecost: What is the importance of Ascension and Pentecost to Christians?

#### Key Skills and Knowledge:

##### Aims

- Dive deeper into the meaning and impact of Ascension and Pentecost.
- Think about how it feels personally to be inspired, and their sources of inspiration.
- To explore briefly the lives of Christians today who have been inspired by the holy spirit.

- Think about what inspires me.
- Use these events to answer fundamental questions about God.

##### Key Skills and Knowledge: Apply, Interpret, Express

- Retell the stories of Ascension and Pentecost connecting them with Christian beliefs.
- Describe what Christians believe is the impact of the Holy Spirit on people's lives.
- Talk about the ways in which these events help answer questions about God.

#### Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities) Creative Ideas and Hooks

Explore text The Ascension of Jesus into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).  
 Look at artists' interpretations of this events.eg  
 The Ascension by John Singleton Copley 1775,  
 Ascension of Christ by Dosso Dossi 16th Century,  
 Ascension by Jesusmafa.com,  
 The Ascension of Jesus by Miki de Goodaboom.  
 Do these images really reflect the event? Why? Why not?  
 Discuss symbolism of the Holy Spirit – wind, breath, fire etc. Why have these things been chosen to be symbols of the Holy Spirit?  
 Pentecost is about inspiration and transformation. The

Disciples were inspired and transformed.  
 Who inspires you? How? Why?  
 What have been the results of this inspiration?  
 Create poetry, artwork based on religious, spiritual and moral expression of these values.

##### Key Questions

- Why are these two events so important?
- What is the impact of these events then and now?
- In what ways do these events and beliefs make Christianity distinctive?
- What do Christians believe about the nature and character of the Holy Spirit?

#### Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

Discuss inspirational people in history and how they have changed the lives of others.  
 Who inspires you? Why? How have they made an impact on your life, the way you think, behave etc?

##### Key Vocabulary:

Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity, Holy Spirit and inspiration

##### Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

Invite a member of the Church to come into school and answer the children's questions about the Holy Spirit.

##### Useful Websites:

<http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/>  
<http://www.tearfund.org/>  
<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

##### Previous Knowledge

Worship will be have covered in Year 2.