

Unit 2.6: Ascension and Pentecost

What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?

Christian Concepts

God – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – GOSPEL – SALVATION – KINGDOM OF GOD

The aim of this unit is to:

- begin to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of these two very significant events.
- give children an opportunity to begin to explore the concept of God as three in one.
- emphasize the importance of these events in the life of Jesus and the Church, then and now.

Christian Values

Faith, Courage, Trust

Key Skills

Apply, Reflect, Synthesise

Key Questions

- Why is Ascension a special celebration in the church year?
- What happened at Pentecost?
- Why is Pentecost often called the Birthday of the Church?
- How does it feel when we say goodbye?

Key Experiences

Listening to the stories of the Ascension and Pentecost.
Exploring the symbolism and power of the Holy Spirit.
Looking at pieces of art work that interpret these events.

Key Vocabulary

Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, disciples, power, heaven and Trinity.