

RE Knowledge Organiser

Understanding Christianity: Kingdom of God

When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Knowledge Building Blocks – I will be able to:

- Understand that Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the “Kingdom of God”.
- Explain 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.
- Understand that Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him.
- Explain that 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.
- Understand that Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.

What should I already know?

- Understand the importance of Holy Week and its meaning to Christians.
- Make connections between Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem and his death and resurrection.
- Understand where Kingdom of God fits within the Bible’s “big story”.
- Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus in their everyday lives.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions:

Pentecost	A celebration for Christians. It is considered to be the Church’s birthday where the Holy Spirit empowered the early disciples to preach about the Gospels across all nations.
Holy Spirit	The third person of the Trinity. God in the form of an unseen power.
Kingdom	An organised community led by a “King”.
Bereaved	Deprived of someone or something you love. Usually used to describe somebody who has lost somebody close to them.
King	Ruler of a place – sent by God.
Comforter	Someone or somethings that make you feel better.
Fruit of Spirit	Christians believe the coming of the Holy Spirit brought great “fruit” into people’s lives. Galatians 5:22-23. They are spiritual qualities of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Virtues	Excellent things.
Parish	Area with its own Church and Clergy.
Fellowship	Companionship, friendliness, sharing.
Inaugurated	Formally initiated to office, often with special ceremony.
Body of Christ	Christians are told to be the “Body of Christ” on earth. This means living and behaving as Jesus taught.
Father	The first person of the Trinity. God the Creator of the universe and all in it.
Son	The second person of the Trinity, Jesus, God the Son.

