



Unit L2.6 For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?



Enquiry Questions

- How does the concept of the 'Kingdom of God' fit into the timeline of the Bible's 'Big Story'?
- What are the links between the story of the Day of Pentecost and what Christians believe about the Kingdom of God on Earth?
- What might the description of Pentecost in Acts 2 mean and what does Pentecost mean to some Christians now?
- What are the links between the description of the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God and how Christians live their whole lives and in their church communities?
- What are the links between ideas about the Kingdom of God explored in the Bible and what people believe about following God in the world today?

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the 'Kingdom of God'. Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is king, not just in heaven but here and now.
- Christians believe that Jesus is still alive, rules in their hearts and lives through 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.
- The symbols of Pentecost are those of the Holy Spirit and include flames, wind, the breath of God and a dove



Key Vocabulary

Christianity, Christian, belief, God, Jesus, Bible, Kingdom, Earth, heaven, Kingdom of God, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, celebrate, symbol, fire, flames, dove, wind, breath of God