

### 'Hands on' focus

One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is courage. Find a piece of scripture about courage, consider how this could help you in your life.

The Holy Spirit guides us to help and serve others. How can you help your families at home or in your community?

The apostles were able to speak different languages to help them share the Word of God. Learn how to greet someone in as many different languages as you can.

Research Saint Joan of Arc or another courageous saint. Present your findings about their life as a factfile, leaflet, poster or infographic.

### **Information for Parents and Carers:**

Our next topic in RE focuses on Pentecost; an event which will be marked in the Catholic Church on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020.

Christians believe that after Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Day, the season of Easter begins. They celebrate his victory over death and believe that Jesus spent 40 days on Earth visiting his disciples before returning to God the Father in Heaven on Ascension Day (40 days after Easter.) Ten days later, the Church celebrates Pentecost: a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was given to the apostles so that they could continue the mission Jesus has given them of building God's kingdom on Earth. Find out more here: <https://bustedhalo.com/video/in2min/pentecost-in-two-minutes>

Mrs Darwin, our Chaplain, creates a weekly Gospel sheet that can be used at home for family prayers and reflections. These are available on our School Website. Find them in the About Us section, then Our Catholic Faith under Chaplaincy.



## Key Stage 2 RE Home Learning Challenges

How many House Points can you earn?

Red = 2HPs  
Orange = 3HPs  
Green = 4HPs  
Blue = 5HPs

*Record your work in your yellow workbook or as photos.*

*Can you complete at least one activity from each section?*



**We love seeing and hearing what the children have been up to and including this in our Keep in Touch bulletin.**

**Please share examples of great work with us via the School Office: [admin@sgcps.org](mailto:admin@sgcps.org)**

### Artistic focus

Sing some Praise and Worship songs we sing at school. 'Burn like a Star' and 'Build Your Kingdom Here' by Rend Collective and 'Burning in my Soul' by Matt Maher are particularly focused around the Holy Spirit.

Draw/colour/collage/create a picture that depicts the events of Pentecost. Make sure it includes at least two signs of Pentecost (e.g. flames).

Learn the song 'The Fruit of the Spirit's not a coconut'. See if you can find the actions too.

Make a dove from paper. There are lots of tutorials online. The Holy Spirit encourages us to show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. It gives Christians hope that they can be more like Jesus. Write a commitment on your dove to show how you will become more like Jesus.

### Reading, writing, listening and speaking focus

Pentecost is about sharing the Good News of God. What Good News have you heard recently? Maybe read about Captain Tom who has been on the news recently. Have you got any Good News stories you would like to share with us? Maybe send a letter (post or email the School Office) to your teacher at school telling them all about it.

Learn the prayer 'Glory Be...' Can you present this beautifully for your classroom prayer wall?

Read, watch or listen to a children's version of the story of Pentecost. Retell this in your own words including some scripture. Consider the best way for you to present this. Ideas include: story book, diary entry, comic strip, information text, infographic, Stop Motion animation.

Create a litany (repetitive prayer) of thanks and praise to God which focuses on the gift of the Holy Spirit.



## RE Home Learning Challenges Useful Links

Captain Tom:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52277760>

Make a mini book:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21qi9ZcQVto>

The Story of Pentecost:

<http://www.dltk-bible.com/cv/pentecost.htm>

Saint Joan of Arc:

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/joan-of-arc>

The Fruit of the Spirit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymNuBZXCK20>

