

Pentecost	Religious Education	Years 5 & 6, Term 5	Year A
Key vocabulary: Holy Spirit, Trinity, Pentecost, Whitsun, Doubting Thomas			
Knowledge and skills: The New Testament teaches that Jesus died to save humankind. (C1) Some Christians are prepared to die for what they believe. (C6) Christians believe in life after death. (C12) Christians believe that the resurrection shows that Jesus is divine. (C13) Christians believe the Holy Spirit is a gift showing Jesus is alive. (C14) Pentecost is a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. (C15) Christians believe that belief in Jesus can transform the lives of people. (C17) Christians believe that the good news of Jesus should be shared. (C18) <i>The Acts of the Apostles is a book in the New Testament which follows the gospels.</i>		Possible activities: Review Road to Emmaus and think about what happened after Jesus died. Learn about Doubting Thomas and how he got his nickname. Discuss whether it is fair. Learn about what happened at Pentecost and create class artwork to represent it. Identify how Pentecost links to the Trinity. Discover the journeys of St Paul and plot them on a map. Discuss how the Christian faith has become worldwide despite him only covering a small area. Annotate the ‘Gospel’ panel from The Big Frieze. Think about why spreading the Gospel is so important to some Christians.	
Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education, and Promotion of British Values: Spiritual: change of heart, wind and flame. Moral: seeing the right thing to do, standing up for what is right. Social: Cultural: different languages, spreading the news to strangers . British Values: rule of law, tolerance. Equalities: spreading the news all over the world.			