

Y5/6 In what ways do the beliefs about Ascension and Pentecost make Christianity distinctive?

Key Vocabulary

Ascension	Festival to celebrate Jesus returning to heaven forty days after his Resurrection.
Pentecost	The Christian festival to celebrate the Holy Spirit coming to guide the disciples after Jesus ascended to heaven.
Trinity	Third person of the Trinity who guides Christians through life.
Holy Spirit	The Christian belief that the one God can be present in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
inspiration	The process of being stimulated to do something creative.
Church	A building for Christian worship, or the whole congregation of believers.
mission	A vocation or calling to do a particular job.
Saul/Paul	Met Jesus on the Damascus road and accepted the mission to spread Christianity to the gentiles.

Prior learning

- Know the bible stories of the two festivals.
- Experienced worship based on them in school.
- Explored church as the Body of Christ.



Big Ideas Key Concepts



Gospel

Salvation

Kingdom of God

Key Learning Self-Assessment

I know:



Ascension and Pentecost are key events in Christianity.

that we believe people's lives can be inspired and transformed by the Holy Spirit.

I can:



retell the stories of Ascension and Pentecost highlighting Christian beliefs.

tell you about the distinctive Christian beliefs connected with Ascension and Pentecost.

describe the lives of people who have been transformed by the Holy Spirit.

tell you about what inspires me.

use these events to answer fundamental questions about God.