

Festival: Pentecost (Gifts of the Spirit)	Year Group: 5/6	No. of lessons: 2
Links: Cambs: CFF1, CFF2, CFF3, CPE1, CPE2, CSC1, CSC2, CSC3, Pborough: CRC1, CRC2, CRC3, CPE4, CSC1, CSC2, CSC4 Nfolk: CKF, CP, CLS, CB, CC, CW		
Learning objectives: To explore the effect the Holy Spirit is said to have in Christians lives		
Questions for reflection: What special qualities or gifts do I possess? What gives me the courage to do what I know is right?		
Activities and experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Hear the story of Pentecost from Acts chapter 2 and chapter 3 verses 1-10 (this is a long passage, best approached through Bible story books or selected verses from the whole). ◆ Brainstorm together the immediate results of the first Pentecost for the early Christians e.g: personal strength, care for each other, powers of healing, courage, powerful preaching, faith, truth etc etc. You can supplement this with other Biblical research looking at other famous verses on the gifts of the Spirit (see Pentecost Summary Page for references) ◆ Devise a list of questions for a present day Christian leader based on the gifts you have discovered e.g. “ How do Christians share what they have with others?”, “Can you think of examples of when Christians have had to be brave?”, “Are Christians always good at other languages?” ◆ Invite the vicar (or church representative) in to answer your questions (warn them in advance!), or arrange to e-mail them to him/her. If you have access to someone from a Pentecostal Church then you could ask about the reason for his or her Church’s name. 		