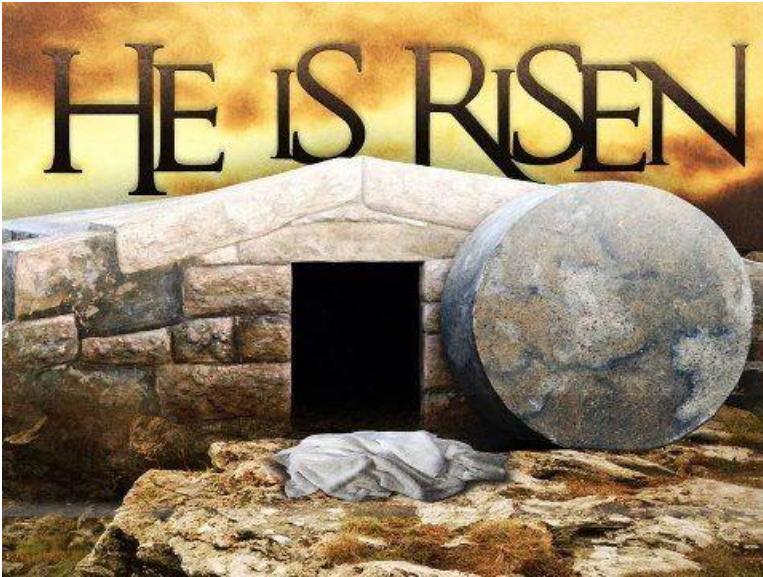


From Easter to Pentecost



We are learning to recognise and understand the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



As we know, when the disciples received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, they were given the gift of being able to speak in different languages.

The Church also teaches us that there are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

What do you think they might be?



1) Wisdom

That we may be wise enough to love spiritual things above material things.



2) Knowledge

That we may be desire to learn more about God.



3) Counsel

To know the difference between right and wrong to help us to follow the right path.



4) Fortitude

To overcome fear and to follow Jesus at all times.



5) Understanding

To understand how we become good followers of Jesus.



6) Piety

To have a deep sense of respect for God and the Church.



7) Fear of the Lord

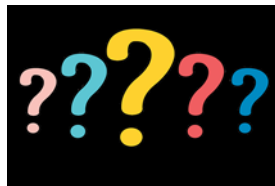
To be aware of the glory and majesty of God.



A few questions to think about... there are no right or wrong answers, so it is important that you give your opinions.



- 1) Which gift do you think is the most important? Why?
- 2) Could you be a good follower of Jesus without any of these gifts? Why?
- 3) How do you think the first disciples used these gifts?
- 4) How can you use these gifts in your life?



Activities

Tricky - Design your own symbol for each gift of the Holy Spirit (like the ones that were on each of the slides).

Trickier - Design a poster to tell people about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. You will need to design a symbol for each gift and then use your own words to explain what each gift means to you.

Trickiest - Taking one gift at a time, explain how someone could show that they have that gift within them. For example, Piety - You could genuflect when you enter the church to show respect for God.

Success Criteria

Think very carefully about what each gift means to you.



Reflection

Remember that we received the Holy Spirit when we were baptised. Listen again to this song and think carefully about how you can use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_WOFqap0oM