

Christians believe that the spirit of God is active in each person and in a special way in the community of believers which is the Church.

The Feast of Pentecost is the celebration both of the gift of God's Holy Spirit and the trust God places in people to be witnesses in the world.

When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that he might continually sanctify the church.

WITNESSES

Year 6 Topic 7



OUR BIG QUESTION

What do I want to witness in my life?



REFLECTION

Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people,
and grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new faithfulness to your Word and a new
consecration to your service, that your love
may grow among us, and your kingdom
come: through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

KEY VOCABULARY

Holy Spirit martyrs
courage
truth inspiration
Good News

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24: 44-49
Matthew 28: 16-20
Acts 1: 6-14
Acts 6: 6 – 7: 6
Acts 16: 11-15
Ephesians 2: 10

The Church believes that the anointing of the sick is one of the seven sacraments. It is intended to strengthen those who are ill.

The sacrament of anointing of the sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duty-blessed oil.

During the sacrament, these words are spoken. *'Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.'*

HEALING

Year 6 Topic 8



OUR BIG QUESTION

Who needs healing?



REFLECTION

I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your ordinances before me.
I cling to your decrees,
O Lord; let me not be put to shame.
I run the way of your commandments,
for you enlarge my understanding.
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding that I may keep your
law
and observe it with my whole heart.
Amen.

KEY VOCABULARY

care sickness
hospice compassion
Sacrament anointing
Lourdes

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6: 13
Luke 18: 35-43
Luke 10: 30-37
James 5: 14-15

The common good is central to Catholic Social teaching and is intrinsically linked to social justice.

At the heart of this teaching is respect for the human person made in the image of God.

By 'common good' is to be understood 'the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfilment more fully and more easily.'

COMMON GOOD

Year 6 Topic 9

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development



OUR BIG QUESTION

How can we work together to build a fair and just world?



REFLECTION

Creator God, in your hands you hold the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains, for all creation belongs to you. Grant us grace to cherish your world and wisdom to nurture its resources. Save us from the desire to control what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is there to share.

Amen.

KEY VOCABULARY

Justice injustice
solidarity

Social Justice

Dignity Catholic
Social Teaching

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6: 8

Matthew 5: 1-17

Matthew 25: 31-40

Luke 4: 14-22