**KS1 How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always?**

**What should we be able to do?**

*Retell parts of the Ascension and Pentecost story.*

*Describe the Holy Spirit as a helper or friend.*

*Describe some of the ways Pentecost celebrated in a church.*



**What should we know?**

Christians believe:

* When Jesus returned to heaven he promised to send a helper.
* The helper was the Holy Spirit who arrived at Pentecost.
* The Holy Spirit is like an invisible friend who reminds us God is with us always.
* Pentecost is a celebration of the birthday of the church.
* The Holy Spirit makes us more like Jesus.

**Prior learning:**

God is a VIP.

Jesus is God’s son. He told parables to teach about God.

Everyone is welcome into the Christian family.

Christians pray to God and worship him in different ways.

*‘The Lord is here…His Spirit is with us’.*

**What words should we understand and be able to use?**

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| **Pentecost** | The day when the Holy Spirit arrived. | **Ascension** | When Jesus went up to heaven. |
| **Holy Spirit** | An invisible helper Jesus sent.  |  |  |