



Year 2

2.6 THE FIRST CHRISTIANS

What should I already know?

- The story of the Pentecost and the Holy Spirit coming to help the disciples to spread the Good News.
- Some of the names of Jesus' disciples.
- Some of the stories from the Bible referring to Jesus' disciples.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Recognise the link between Pentecost and the beginning of Christianity.
- Describe how the story of the escape from the prison displays Peter's virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Describe how the Holy Spirit helped the disciples.
- Give examples of how they can use these virtues and gifts of the Holy Spirit in their own lives.
- Describe how the life of the Christians can be put into practice in their own lives.
- Retell the story of Peter's escape from prison.
- Ask questions and wonder about whether these stories have anything to say to them about the Holy Spirit and the importance of courage and faith.
- Recognise that some questions are hard to answer.
- Use religious words (see key vocabulary)

Key Vocabulary	
Apostles	The best friends of Jesus who carried on his work after he
	died and rose again.
Christian	A person who is a believer in Christianity.
Church	A building used for Christian worship which is also known as
	God's house.
Community	A group of people sharing the same space together.
Courage	To be brave and confident.
Faith	Our belief in God.
Fruits of the Spirit	love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
	gentleness, and self-control.
Good News	News that makes you happy. The Good News about Jesus is
	that he loves us and came back to life after he died.
Holy Spirit	The third person of the Holy Trinity.
Pentecost	A Jewish feast 50 days after Passover. Also a Christian feast
	50 days after Easter.
Prison	A building where someone is kept as punishment.
Temple	A special building where people pray to God.
Virtues	Thinking and doing what is right.
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We will be using special songs to help us reflect on the Holy Spirit and Jesus coming into our lives.

Key people and places

People: Peter, Herod, Apostles

Place: The Temple Peter worked a miracle







Key Scripture

Acts 2: 1-13 (Pentecost)

Acts 2: 42-47 (the early Christian

community)

Acts 3: 1-10 (the cure of a lame man)

Acts 12: 1-17 (Peter's arrest and

escape)

Key Prayers

Our Father

Glory Be

Books for Home



