



Year:	3	Unit:	Christianity- Church What do Christians mean by the holy spirit?
What will I learn this year? • What Christians mean by the Holy Spirit • How belief in the Holy Spirit as God's presence in the world might have an impact on individuals and communities • Christian values exemplified in the gifts of the Spirit • How beliefs about the Holy Spirit might influence forms of worship in a range of Christian denominations • How and why Pentecost is celebrated • Why some Christians might take part in a procession of witness • Aspects of being human that we should be proud of • What it means to be a successful human –and the different measures of success that might be applied • Their own sense of value and what is good/unique about being them • Reflect on the people that they value in their lives –and how they show their appreciation			
Key Vocabulary		What should I already know?	
Proud- feeling very happy about something that you have worked hard to do. Pentecost- a celebration on the 50th day after Easter Sunday. It is when Christians remember the gift of the Holy Spirit Inspire- to positively make somebody act or feel a different way. Unique- being the only one.		• Beliefs and values that might unite the Christian community • Why some Christians might think it is important to come together to worship God • Identify symbols (images and actions) used in Christian worship • How and why symbols might be used in Christianity • Identify and describe features of a church • Identify signs and symbols in the world around them • The school logo – what values it might represent and how it might unite the school community • Ask thoughtful questions about signs and symbols • Talk about communities that they belong to – and how they show their commitment to these communities	
		What will I learn next? • Some of the main parables of Jesus • How and why these might be an important source of guidance for Christians • Ways that Christians might put these teachings into action in the 21st century • Describe and explain (with examples) Christian attitudes about how to treat others • The importance of love for all (agape) as part of Christian life, and the ways that this might be expressed • How and why people might use stories to pass on wisdom and guidance • How and why fables might be an important aspect of human history and culture • Examples of wisdom and guidance that they have learnt from stories • What messages/words of wisdom they would want to pass on to future generations –and how they would do this	

