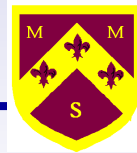




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Upper Key Stage 2

Are you inspired?



Key Vocabulary

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Ghost

The Spirit of God

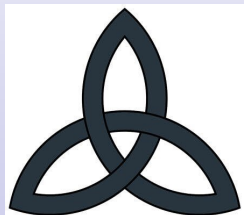
The Trinity

Pentecost

Christ

Inspiration

Disciples



Key Questions

Who or what inspired the disciples of Jesus? Was it Jesus who changed them or the Holy Spirit?

Are Christians still inspired and influenced by the Holy Spirit today?

Do you have to be inspired to do good things? Do you have to have faith to do good things?

What do you think the church would be like without the Holy Spirit? Has He made a difference?

What would any of the inspired Christian people be like without the Holy Spirit? Has he made a difference to them?

Have you found out about someone else who has inspired you? What difference has it made to you? How would you like to be an inspiration to others?

Key Content

The **Holy Spirit**, the **Holy Ghost** or the **Spirit of God** are alternative names for the third person of the **Trinity**. Christians believe that the Spirit influences them today.

There are references to the Spirit of God at various points in the Old and New Testament. In the New Testament the link between the Spirit of God and the actions of Jesus, and later the disciples are made explicit. The day of **Pentecost**, is the clearest recorded giving of the Holy Spirit, when it appears as tongues of flame on the disciples. At Jesus' baptism the Spirit appears as a dove. It is said to be the Spirit that takes Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted and throughout the book of Acts in the Bible it is clear that God is directing the actions of the **Disciples**. In the Bible, the Spirit is given to those who believe by the laying on of hands.

Many Christians feel that the work of the Spirit in guiding them, answering prayer, equipping them with special knowledge and above all giving them the courage to take action. This is commonly understood as being the root of **inspiration** for Christians; the Holy Spirit is said to live in Christians as a constant reminder of the presence of Jesus. The way the Disciples were changed at **Pentecost** change is a significant factor in the understanding of the way that the spirit **inspires** believers. From being shut up in the upper room, they go out onto the streets and preach the news about Jesus, speaking in a variety of languages and they then perform miracles in similar ways to Jesus.