

From Easter to Pentecost  
Linking School, Parish and Home



## Religious Education

### Key Idea: From Easter to Pentecost

This framework of learning is intended as the first for the Summer Term in the academic year 201/72018. Continuing the Liturgical year, Year B, this framework explores the period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost.

### Attitudes and Spiritual Dispositions

#### Spiritual Outcomes:

*It is hoped that pupils will develop:*

- A sense of openness and wonder about the resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit
- An appreciation of the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives
- An ability to wonder about questions that are difficult to answer
- Reflectiveness in prayer

### Activities to try at home

You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much higher if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs. Help your child by trying one or more of these activities while this unit is being taught:

- We celebrate the gift of life – in this world and in death – in the resurrection. Life is full of resurrection moments, when we are so glad to be alive! Write down some of these and use them in pray at mealtimes or bedtimes.
- Pentecost is on June 8 this year. This framework teaches Pope Francis as a person led and guided by the Spirit. Talk to your children about people you think are led by the Spirit. What do they do?

### An idea for prayer at home



#### Prayer Activity

Pray for those who have died...

We remember (say name, light candle) who has gone to their eternal rest.

Tell them, God, how much we love them, how much we miss them. Tell them we carry their stories in our lives.

Today we rejoice that Jesus lived and died and is risen. Today we trust you, Jesus, that there is life after death and that you will always be with us, loving us and leading us home.

Glory be to God; Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit. Amen

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