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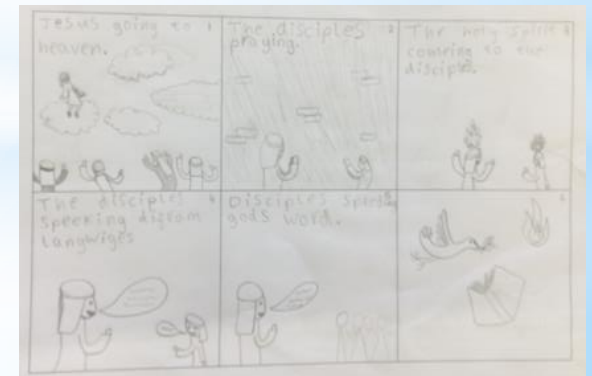
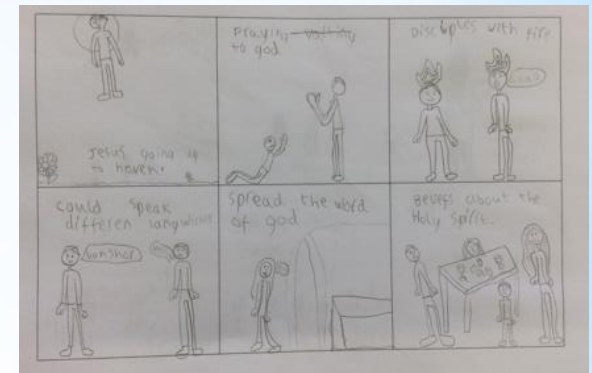
RE

When Jesus left, what was
the impact of Pentecost?

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We learnt about the story of the Pentecost following on from the Holy Week which we learnt about in our previous RE unit. We mapped the story out like a comic strip identifying the key events to show our understanding.

It makes me really happy that so many people wanted to follow Jesus at the end - they were inspired.



We learnt about 'The Day of Pentecost': Acts 2: 1-15, 22 and 37-41. We created an emotion graph of six key moments in the story, from the death of Jesus to resurrection and to the story of the Pentecost. We used thesauruses to come up with some really interesting vocabulary to describe the different emotions (links to English).

I think the disciples were mystified and amazed when the gift of the Holy Spirit arrived for them!

I think the people who heard the disciples talking in a different language were a bit confused and scared.



We reflected on what we thought *Christians might believe* the world would look like today if the Pentecost didn't happen and there were very little followers of Jesus.



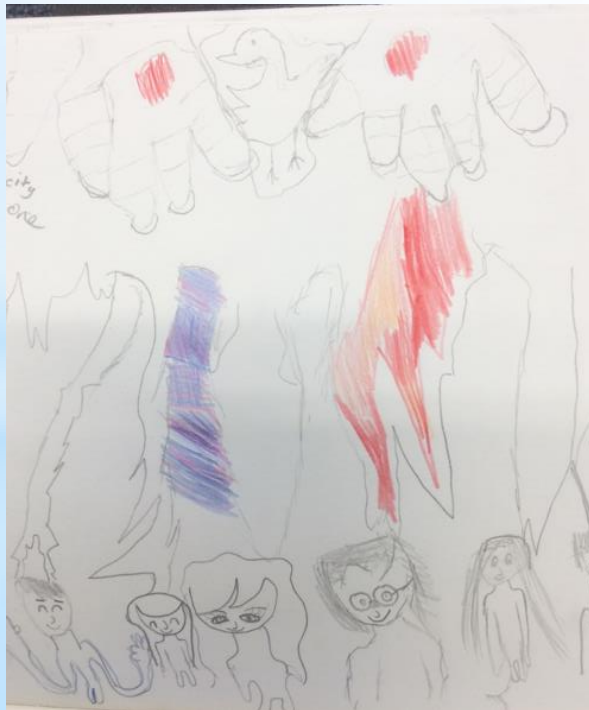
I think Christians might believe that if the Pentecost didn't happen, we might not celebrate special events like Christmas and Easter.

I wonder if people would still have Sunday as a 'day of rest' if nobody followed God? Would we have weekends?



We had a class discussion reflecting on the question: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? We then finished the session creating a piece of art that represented the Pentecost.

The impact of the Pentecost meant that a lot more people decided to follow Jesus and live life as a Christian.



What I have learnt before:

What kind of world did Jesus want?



Facts within religion

Christians believe that Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now ('Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven').

Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him.

Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God.

Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.

Exciting Books



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Christian	A person who believes in Christ and his teachings
Jesus	God's son, who Christians believe came and lived on earth
God	The creator and ruler of the universe and source of all moral authority; the supreme being
Holy Spirit	The third person of the Trinity – this is God active in the world
resurrection	The time when Jesus rose from the dead
disciples	These are 12 friends of Jesus who helped him spread the word of God.
Pentecost	A Christian festival that marks the coming of the Holy Spirit

Skills

Make clear links between the story of the Day of Pentecost and Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth.

Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now.

Explore what people believe about following God in the world today and reflect on what we believe too.

Our Endpoint

To discuss and reflect on the question: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Culture Capital: Learning about different religions will foster positive attitudes towards diversity within and between people of the same and different religions and people who live without religion.