

What should I already know?

When people open their hearts to the Holy Spirit they are changed, as the apostles are changed. The mission of the Church begins at Pentecost.



**Year 2 – Branch 5:
To the ends of the earth**

Hear – What scripture will we hear?

- Jesus appears to the apostles and the Ascension (Luke 24:36-53)
- Pentecost and Peter talks to the crowd (Acts 2:1-9, 12-13)
- Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-19)
- Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

Key Vocabulary

Holy Spirit	Peace
Ascension	Patience
Pentecost	Kindness
Saul	Generosity
Prayer	Faithfulness
Fruits of the Spirit	Gentleness
Love	Self-control
joy	

Celebrate – How we celebrate the Good News

- In all prayers, Christians welcome the Holy Spirit and open their hearts to God.
- Christians pray to the Holy Spirit for help ('Come Holy Spirit').

Believe – What do Christians believe?

- God is love. Love is God's first gift poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.
- The fruits of the Spirit are the visible signs that a person is led by the Holy Spirit.
- The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Live – How we act as Christians

- That there are different symbols of the Holy Spirit in art: wind, fire, and dove, e.g., Taizé, Marlene Scholz's 'Blessed Trinity.'
- The example of a saint who showed examples of peacebuilding in their lives, e.g., St Catherine of Siena, St Bernadine of Siena, St Rita of Cascia, St John Henry Newman, Pope St Pius X, St Francis of Assisi. Some examples of saints and holy people who lived the fruits of the Holy Spirit in their lives, e.g., St Oscar Romero and St Teresa of Avila.