

**\*Note to parents.**

This work comes from the Come and See Religious Education programme which is taught in all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. The activities aim to keep Religious Education practical and fun. ***Please only choose the activities set on the home planning or any extras you and your child wish to complete.***

The first part of learning is called – **EXPLORE**. This shares your child's everyday experiences and helps them to see how the Catholic faith is lived in their everyday lives. The second part, called – **REVEAL** shares bible stories that links to their everyday life.

**Week beginning 27.4.20**

**EXPLORE: Holidays as days to be happy**

**Travel with Barnaby Bear class clips**

Part of Geography | Travel with Barnaby Bear

34 class clips

**A culinary tour of France >**

Barnaby Bear explores the culinary delights France has to offer.

**A ramble in the countryside >**

Barnaby Bear and Becky go on a ramble in the countryside; what will they find?

**A visit to a working farm >**

Barnaby and Becky stay on a farm and

Look at together and share:

- Photographs of holidays or days out you may have had.
- Together talk about your school trips.
- Find pictures of holidays in magazines or on holiday websites. Talk about holiday experiences. This is a great way to wonder about the beauty of other places around the world.
- You may wish to share the BBC Barnaby Bear programme about how Barnaby goes on holiday.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9grd2p/resources/1>
- Our holidays and relaxing times are taken at home at the moment. Talk about what you have done at home that felt relaxing or fun, just like you are on holiday.

**Choose Activities**

- Cut out/draw things you would need to take with you for a holiday.
- Make a list of things you like to do in holiday time.
- Pack a suitcase for a bear to go on holiday.
- Play going on holiday or being on holiday somewhere in your house or in your garden.

- Share and read the bible story together

The word holiday comes from *holyday*. Some days of the year are 'holy days', these are special days in the Church's year.

What is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is Jesus' friend who is always with us to help and guide us. We can't see the Holy Spirit, but we can explain the power of the Spirit with wind, air and fire images.

### **Pentecost Day** (based on Acts 2:1-4)

In the second part of Luke's story, the book of the Acts of the Apostles, we hear the story of Pentecost.

After Jesus had gone back to his Father, his friends stayed together with Mary, Jesus' Mother.

Peter was there and James and John and all the others.

They missed Jesus very much.

They felt weary and lost.

They couldn't get up and get on with their lives.

They didn't know what to do.

They talked about their time with Jesus, and wondered about his promise, 'I will not leave you alone'.

Then on Pentecost day everything changed.

It was as if they had been made new, re-created.

They were different people.

They were filled with life, joy, peace and happiness.

They knew that Jesus had kept his promise to send the Holy Spirit, who would be with them always.

They wanted to share this happiness

and they got up straight away to go out to tell everyone.



## *Pentecost Day*

### **Choose Activities**

- Write in the bubbles what people are thinking and saying.
- Make decorations to celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church e.g. paper chains, streamers, doves, flames, flags etc.
- In our churches we celebrate Pentecost, it is called the birthday of the church. Talk about how you might celebrate Pentecost at home. You may like to have a Pentecost party or play and pretend to have a Pentecost party.
- Make a birthday card for the Church.