

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: RE

Topic: To the ends of the Earth

Year: 4

What should I already know?

- The events of the journey to the cross.
- The events of Holy Week.
- The reactions to Jesus during the passion and death.
- Parables linked to Christian's belief about God's mercy and forgiveness.
- The Corporal Works of Mercy and how we could help those in need.

What am I going to learn?

- Pentecost is the coming of the Holy Spirit.
- Peter's three denials and Jesus's three requests of Peter.
- Peter's declaration of faith.
- Peter was chosen as 'the rock' of the Church.
- The role of the Pope as Peter's successor and the structure of the Church.
- The apostolic Church.
- The Apostles Creed summarises the beliefs of Christians.
- Understand what is meant by the 'communion of saints.'

Vocabulary

Eastertide: The Easter Season – from Jesus' resurrection to Pentecost.

Ascension: When Jesus ascends into heaven on the 40th day after the resurrection.

Holy Spirit: The third 'persons' of the Trinity.

People of God: In the Hebrew Bible this is the Israelites. In Christianity it is Christians.

Communion of saints: this is the whole community of faithful followers of Christ, living and dead.

Mary: Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven. The mother of Jesus and the Mother of all believers.

Church: The word Church comes from a Greek word that means 'belonging to the Lord'. It can be a building where Christians meet to speak to God but it also means all people who believe in God. We are one Church.

Apostles: Meaning a messenger sent out. Jesus appointed twelve apostles who were given the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Apostolic: Things linked to the apostles like their writing.

Creed: this is sometimes called the Apostles' Creed. It puts together 12 key facts of the faith.

Pope- The leader of the Catholic Church. The first was Jesus' Disciple – Saint Peter. The Pope lives in Vatican City in Rome.

