

MULLABRACK & KILCLUNEY

KIDS ZONE

Sunday 31st May.
Pentecost Sunday!

Talking time



- Remember last week we learned how the disciples had to wait for the Spirit to come.
- Now it has come! How exciting! Today is Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the birth of the church.
- Do you like birthdays? When is your birthday?
- The coming of the Holy Spirit means Jesus is with us all the time.
- Talk to your children about how we need the Holy Spirit to help us live as Christians and to make us more like Jesus. The Holy Spirit is our helper!
- What do you need God's help with today? Take it to God in prayer

Theme



Pentecost

Bible



Acts
2:1-21

Jesus storybook:
God sends help

Family challenge



- Dress up today in bright colours like red, yellow or orange to remember the tongues of fire that rested upon the disciples.
- Bake a birthday cake because today is the birthday of the church.
- Have a Pentecost picnic in your garden to celebrate.

Worship song



- The Holy Spirit brings new life in us.
- Let's sing a song now and worship God for how he makes us alive in Christ by His Holy Spirit.

Alive

Prayer

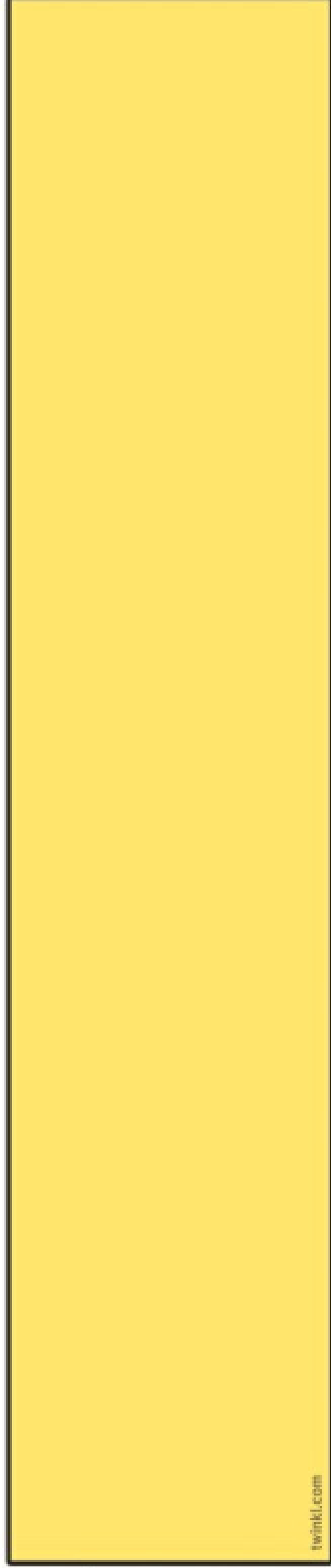
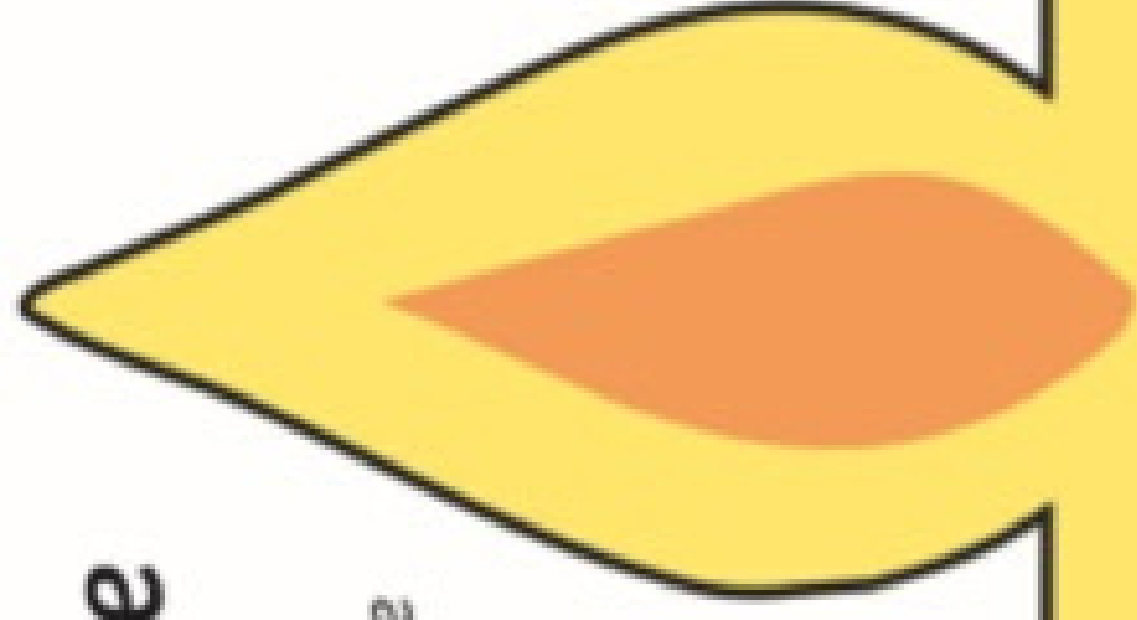


- Grab a blanket.
- Go to a big space in your house.
- Are there things you're afraid of right now? Crouch down small and cover yourself with the blanket as if it is the fear covering you.
- Whisper your fear to God in prayer. Now jump up to your full height and throw off the blanket and the fear like you are giving it over to God.
- "Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you." (1 Peter 5:7)

(Prayer spaces in schools)

Pentecost Tongues of Fire

During Pentecost, the disciples could not see the Holy Spirit but they did see tongues of fire rest above their heads. Use the template below to create your own tongues of fire headband.



attach ends and adjust to fit head



Pentecost Unscramble

Can you unscramble these Pentecost words? Write the unscrambled word on the line next to each one. These words come from the passage about Pentecost in Acts 2:1-36 (NIV Bible).

1. loyH p5irt _____

2. vnehae _____

3. diwn _____

4. gsuento _____

5. Jlesamru _____

6. Pcsotne _____

7. Lsnaguae _____

8. dzemaa _____

9. slpeccidi _____

10. ItsieraItse _____

11. eirf _____

12. Ptree _____



Pentecost Windmill

During Pentecost, the disciples could not see the Holy Spirit but they could feel wind blowing through the room and see tongues of fire. Use this windmill as a reminder that although we cannot see the wind or the Holy Spirit, their power is still around us.

You will need:

- Pinwheel template
- Scissors
- Colouring pens or pencils
- Drawing pin
- Wooden dowel (approximately 30cm long)
- Sticky tack

What to do:

1. Colour in the pinwheel template on both sides.
2. Cut out the pinwheel template along the dotted lines.
3. Fold the small circles at the ends of the sails in to meet the small circle of the pinwheel.
4. Carefully push the drawing pin through all the small circles at the centre.
5. Place the dowel behind the pinwheel and push the drawing pin into the dowel to secure the pinwheel to its handle. Don't push the drawing pin in too tightly, or the pin wheel won't spin.
6. Check the back of the dowel to ensure the sharp end of the drawing pin is not sticking out. Place some sticky tack over it if it is.

Now test your pinwheel outside on a windy day.

Pentecost Windmill

