



'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.'

Acts 1:8

This resource has been created to support schools in exploring the wonder and awe of the feast of **Pentecost**. It could be used as part of an assembly or within the classroom setting where it can be adapted for different year groups as identified by individual teachers.

The presentation has been designed/structured so that the various components can be delivered as a whole, or different elements can be incorporated into different lessons/assemblies. The following features are included:

- A Pentecost 'Quick Quiz'
- An introduction to/overview of the Pentecost story from the Acts of the Apostles.
- An 'ACN Quiz' to provide an age-appropriate insight into our work.
- Information about the ongoing work of ACN and the communities that we support.
- An introduction to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the opportunity for pupils to reflect on how they could use these gifts to support the work of ACN.
- Prayer and reflection – Come Holy Spirit.

We hope that you and your pupils find this resource both engaging and informative as we celebrate the 'birth of the Church'.

Presentation Overview

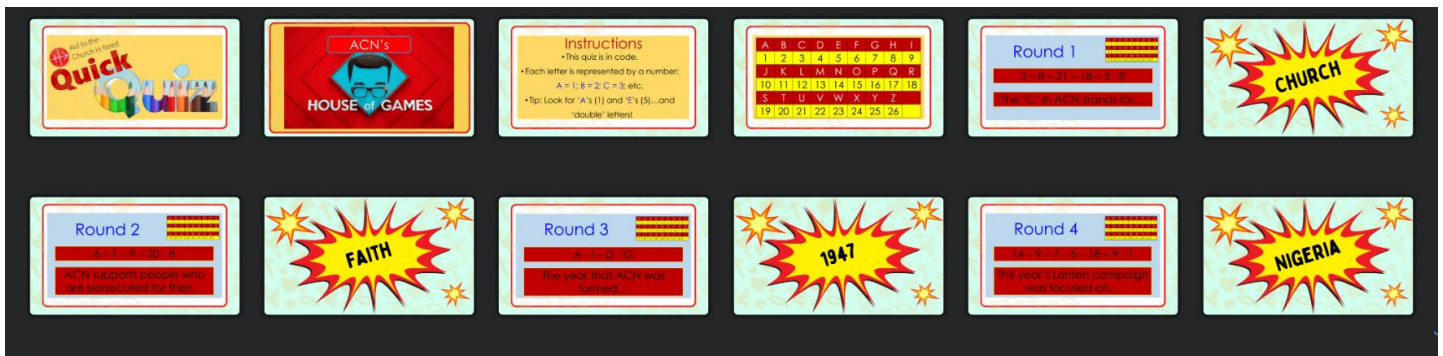
Slide 1: Title Page (see above)

Slide 2: Opening Verse: Acts 1: 8 (see above)

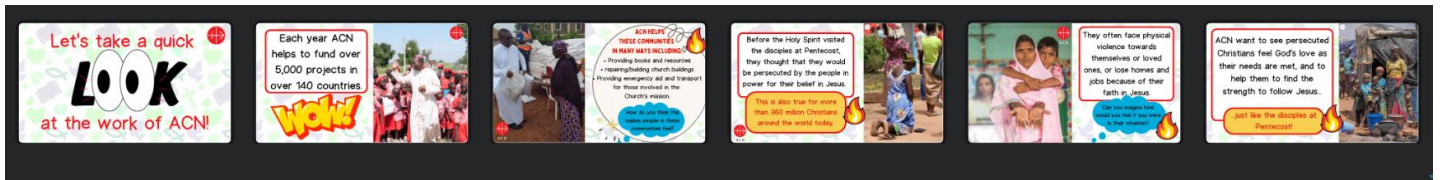
Slide 3: Pentecost Quiz – This incorporates three Pentecost-themed questions in a short video format; presenters should pause the presentation following each question to allow pupils time to respond.

Slides 4 and 5: Brief introduction to the feast of Pentecost.

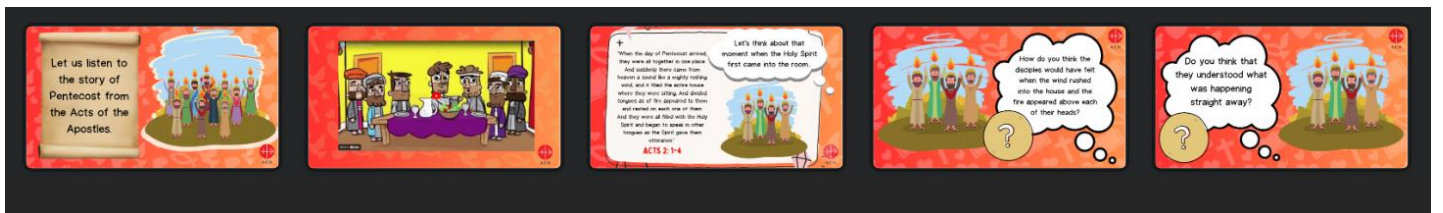
Slides 6 - 17: ACN 'Quick Quiz' – Four 'coded' questions related to the work of ACN.



Slides 18 - 23: The work of ACN – How we support various communities; Pentecost links.



Slides 24 - 28: The story of Pentecost (including video – slide 25) and reflections.



Slides 29 - 36: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit – How can you be a 'modern-day disciple?'; slide 30 and slide 31 provide children with the opportunity to identify the seven gifts by solving anagrams.



Slides 37 – 40: Closing Prayer/Reflection; Thank You



Catholic Self-Evaluation Document/Catholic Schools' Inspection Framework Evidence

Through using the materials provided within this **Pentecost** resource, school leaders will be able to provide evidence to support the following sections of the Catholic Self-Evaluation Document (CSED)CSI Framework:

Catholic Life and Mission (CLM)

Pupil Outcomes

CLM1.3: How well pupils flourish as they seek opportunities to grow in virtue.

CLM1.4: How well pupils respond to Catholic Social Teaching.

Leadership

CLM3.3. How committed are leaders and governors to Catholic Social Teaching.

Religious Education (RE)

Pupil Outcomes

RE1.3: The extent to which pupils are developing as religiously literate and engaged young people who have the knowledge, understanding and skills – appropriate to their age and capacity – to reflect spiritually, and think ethically and theologically, and who are aware of the demands of religious commitment in everyday life.

Collective Worship (CW)

Pupil Outcomes

CW1.1: The extent to which pupils are engaged by and participate in prayer and liturgy.

Provision

CW2.4: The extent to which the celebration of prayer and liturgy has Scripture at its heart, and how well informed that selection is by the liturgical calendar and takes account of the capacity of the participants.

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