

This Pentecost please use these resources to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit as a family. We hope that these ideas will help people of all ages to come together to celebrate the birthday of the Church and pray in solidarity with our global family.

It would be great to see some of the work you have completed.

The resources have been provided by CAFOD

Native Tongues

In the story of the first Pentecost (Acts 2:1-8) the crowd hears the disciples speaking in their own languages. The coming of the Holy Spirit reminds us that we are all connected, even though we speak different languages, we are one global family. We thank God for his gift of worldwide community.

As a family see how many different languages you can say "thank you" in. You could always use the internet to research new examples together.

Use the template to write "thank you" in as many languages as possible.

Good News Paper

Make your own family newspaper, Good News, and fill it with stories about the work of the Holy Spirit in our world today. Use the template provided.

How can we see the Holy Spirit at work? Think of stories you know of people being brave, kind, generous and loving in your family, your community and the wider world.

You may like to use [Kidz Zone](#) to research some examples across the world from CAFOD website

Holy Spirit windmill craft

Use the template provided to create your own windmill. Discuss together what will make the windmill spin.

The Holy Spirit is often compared to the wind. When the wind blows, the windmill spins. We cannot see the wind, but we can see what a difference it makes. We cannot see the Holy Spirit either. But the Holy Spirit brought great change and transformation to the lives of the first disciples and continues to do so for us today. The Holy Spirit gives us courage to make the world a better place.

Take turns blowing on the windmill as you pray about something in the world you would like the Holy Spirit to inspire people to change.

You may like to finish with this short prayer:

Holy Spirit,

Blow away the things that keep people apart.

Light your flame of love and hope in us,

so that we can be your Pentecost people today.

Amen.