



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Fellowship	Meeting with others who share the same beliefs. Christians meet in fellowship to worship God.
Pentecost	The Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter.
Holy Spirit	There are 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are: Wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, piety, and reverence.
Resurrection	A person who is resurrected is raised up from death and restored to life as the person he was before.
Good News	God has brought his people salvation in Jesus Christ, a gift that is described throughout the Scriptures as new life.

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Before Jesus died, he promised the apostles that when he went to Heaven, he would send a gift. Following his ascension, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit which gave the apostles courage and strength.



It is believed that when the time of Pentecost came and the Holy Spirit was gifted to the apostles, the apostles received these 7 gifts. During the sacrament of Confirmation, Catholics receive the Holy Spirit and so also receive the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

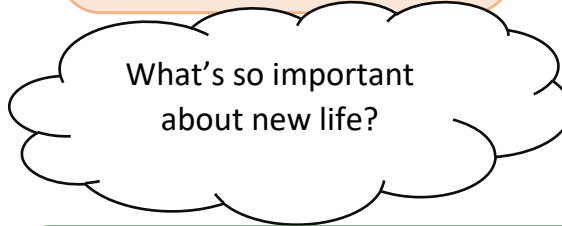
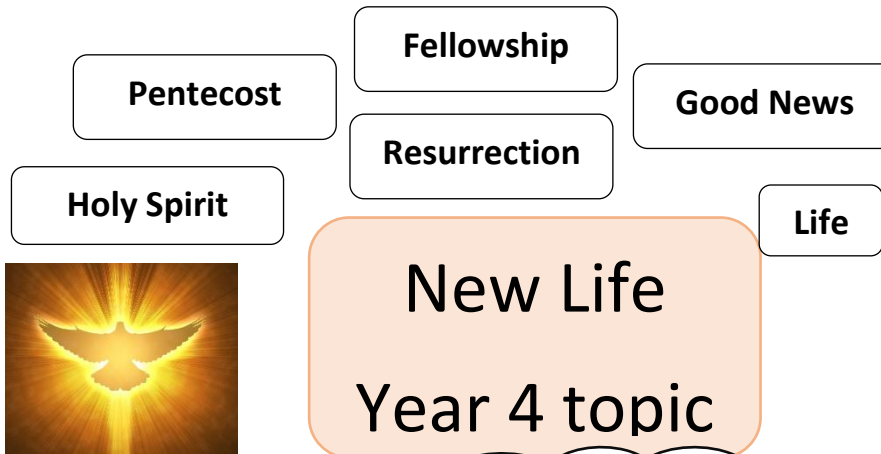




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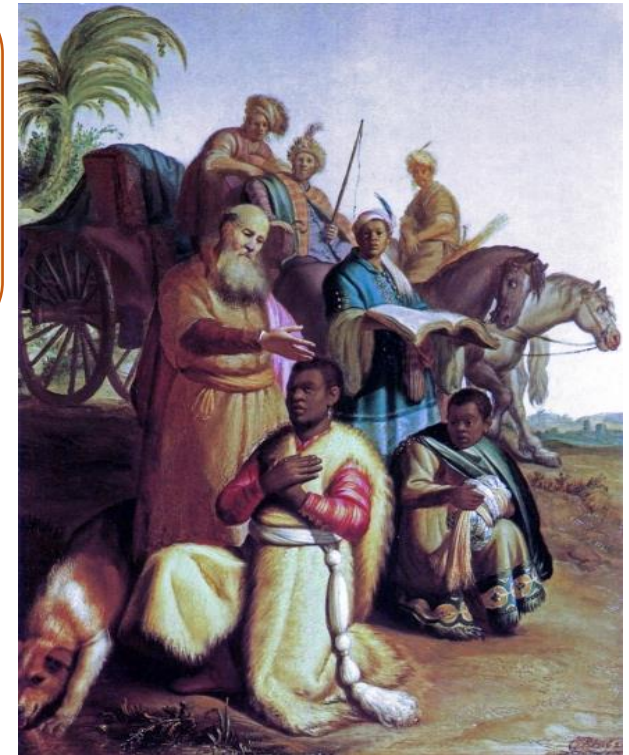
Father, pour out your spirit upon your people, and grant us new vision of your glory a new consecration to your service that a new love may grow among us and your kingdom come: through Christ our Lord.

Amen



On the day of Pentecost, the apostles spoke to the gathered people in the power of the spirit.

Scripture
Acts 4:1-26
2 Corinthians 6: 3-10
Acts 8: 26-30, 34-38



Christians believe that the spirit of God is active in each person and in a special way, in the community of believers, which is the church.