

## BLUE CLASS RE ACTIVITY – MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2020

Hi Blue Class,

Today is Ascension Day!

I want you to read the text about what Ascension Day is all about and complete either Task 1 or 2, it is all up to you! 😊

**Task 1:** Write a news article about what happened on Ascension Day.

**Task 2:** Cut out the images provided and stick the pictures in order of what happened on Ascension Day. Remember to add lots of details to your writing and lovely drawings!

- *There is also a PowerPoint provided about Ascension Day for more information!*

- Mrs Gifty



General Reading Text about Ascension Day

## Ascension Day

On Easter Sunday, Christians remember that Jesus rose from the dead. This is known as the resurrection. It is a joyous celebration.

After the resurrection, it is written in the Bible that Jesus appeared many times to his disciples and followers. At first, some of them had difficulty believing it was really him. After all, they had seen him crucified and buried in a tomb, just a few days before.

### Why did Jesus return after his death?

Despite the many hours spent listening to Jesus' stories, predicting his own death and resurrection, they had not really understood what he meant. When the disciples realised that Jesus had returned to them, they were so happy.

Jesus returned, showing them that what had been predicted was true. For the next forty days, Jesus lived amongst his disciples, appearing to them at different times, and sharing meals with them. They were delighted to have him with them once again.



### On the mountain

On the fortieth day, Jesus and his disciples walked up a mountain. Jesus asked his disciples not to leave Jerusalem they had received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

A great cloud came down upon the mountain, and as the disciples watched in amazement, the cloud surrounded Jesus. He was taken up to heaven before their very eyes.

The disciples continued to look eagerly at the sky when two men dressed in white stood beside them and asked,

"Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking into the sky? This is the same Jesus who has been taken into heaven".

The disciples returned to Jerusalem and went upstairs to the room where they were staying in and joined together in prayer.

Although the disciples did not know what to expect, they would receive the Holy Spirit a few days later. This would be known as Pentecost, and would give them the power and the ability to spread Jesus' good news around the world.

**Did you know?: Ascension means to 'go up'.**



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# Ascension of Jesus

## Sequencing Activity

Cut out the images and stick them in the correct order. Write a few sentences to explain each picture.



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