

Pentecost

2022 RESOURCES

Worship Ideas

BALLOON HOVERCRAFT

You will need: CDs, glue, balloons, drink bottle lids (water/sports bottle lids)

Breath out on to your hand - our breath is like wind. God's Holy Spirit is like his breath and his disciples heard the sound of wind when his Spirit came upon them (Acts 2:2).

- Take the CD and the sports style bottle top.
- Glue the cap over the hole in the CD. You need to use strong glue, such as Bostik All Purpose or a hot glue gun.
- Blow up your balloon, and then making sure the bottle top is pushed down place it over the cap.
- Put your hovercraft on a smooth floor or a work surface, release the valve and gently push it around.

PENTECOST FLAMES SALAD SPINNER ART

You will need: A salad spinner, red, yellow and orange paint, small paper plates

Listen to the noise when you use the salad spinner, and how it is a reminder of the sound of the powerful wind that came upon the disciples at Pentecost, and how the 'flames' created by the paint represent the tongues of fire.

- Put a paper plate on the bottom of the inside of the spinner and blob some paint on it. Put the lid on and spin! See how the paint looks like flames of fire.

EDIBLE WINDMILLS

You will need: paper bowl, ice cream cone, wafer biscuits, icing, sweets

Talk about how the wind has power even though you can't see it, and how a windmill needs the wind in order to work. We cannot see the Holy Spirit but we need his work in our lives to help us be like Jesus.

- Make an edible windmill using an ice cream cone, wafer biscuits for the sails, and sweets to decorate. Use the icing to stick the parts together.
- Put it in the bowl and add some ice cream with it to enjoy as we celebrate the birthday of the Church.



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PAPER PLATE KITE

You will need: paper plate, ribbon / tissue paper in red, yellow, orange, duct tape, dowel/stick

Remind people that when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost the friends of Jesus heard a sound like rushing wind. Talk about the excitement of a windy day and the fun of flying kites.

- Cut out the centre of the paper plate.
- Use duct tape to attach ribbons to one end of the paper plate.
- Make a hole in the opposite side of the plate to where you attached the ribbons and insert the dowel/stick into the hole. Use duct tape to secure the dowel/stick to the plate at the top.
- Hold dowel/stick as a handle and run with the kite to give it flight! The ribbons will flow behind the kite as you run.

TONGUES OF FIRE – DEELEY BOPPER TYPE CROWN

You will need: thick paper or card board, Sellotape or staple gun, red, yellow, orange paint, crayons, pencils or felt-tipped pen to decorate your flames, craft pipe cleaners

- Cut the card lengthways to create 2-inch strips - you might need to join a couple together to make a 'crown' big enough for your head.
- Join the ends of the 'crown' together using tape or staples and check the fit on your head.
- Decide where the front of your crown will be.
- Twirl a pipe cleaner around your finger to create a spring and then extend it, so you have a twirly pipe cleaner.
- Attach one end of that securely to the inside of the front of your crown.
- Using the cardboard left over from creating the strips, draw a flame shape and decorate it to look like fire.
- Cut out the shape and attach it securely to the other end of your twirly pipe cleaner.
- Put on your 'crown' and jiggle your flame by wiggling your head.
- You can customise the 'crown' with Bible verses or decorations and you can add as many tongues of fire as you like.



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TONGUE-TWISTERS

During Pentecost people began to speak and understand languages that they had never learned before. You could learn to say some phrases in another language or try out some tongue-twisters, getting gradually faster and faster as you grow more confident. Tongue-twisters don't really make any sense, but they do get your mouth working!

1. She sold six shabby sheared sheep on ship.
2. Betty bought some butter, but the butter was bitter. So Betty bought some better butter to make the bitter butter better.
3. Give papa a cup of proper coffee in a copper coffee cup.

Maybe you can create your own?

