The Story of Pentecost: The Spirit Comes Down!

**Creative Ideas**

Stay with the story of Pentecost a bit longer by choosing one of the following Creative Responses, or maybe you have your own ideas!

* Create fire pictures by making red/yellow/orange crayons or felt tips or pencils or paintbrushes ‘dance’ like fire on paper with swirls and swooshes to create images of fire. You could put them in your window to celebrate the Day of Pentecost!
* Attach flames you’ve made to a homemade paper hatband to show the Spirit’s fire resting on you. Use the flame template if you like or draw your own.
* Decorate a dove shape with fiery colours. Use the dove template if you like.
* Make a fire shaker by pouring rice/lentils/salt/cereal into a bottle using a teaspoon then decorate the outside of the bottle with fiery colours. If you have streamer materials like red/yellow/orange ribbon/wool/curling ribbon/crepe/tissue paper you could attach these too! Remember you can always use the rice again later if the bottle is clean and dry! Go on a mini procession around your room shaking your shaker and singing a song about the Spirit (this could be the song from our story or another Holy Spirit song).
* Make fire shapes by cutting into paper and letting your scissors sway and turn through the paper like fire in different directions as you cut. Make sure you’re sitting down! You could use red/yellow/orange paper or colour white paper with fire colours first!
* Explore some famous works of art about Pentecost. Have a go at creating your own! Take a look at some of the works of art below:
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  + <https://i.pinimg.com/564x/4d/51/6f/4d516f5fde658bf4dd0d9e8223de7b79.jpg>
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