

**Summary of the Information from the Pre Test to Guide the Teaching of
the HOLY SPIRIT Strand Year 1**

Teacher's Name _____ Date _____

Key Concept 1 - The Holy Spirit is God

Children made relevant comments about the Holy Spirit	None	Some	Most	All
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Children explained how they could see the Holy Spirit	None	Some	Most	All
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Children explained how they know the Holy Spirit is there	None	Some	Most	All
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Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 2 - The Holy Spirit can be seen in people's words and actions

Children can make the Sign of the Cross	None	Some	Most	All
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Children can name some loving words that show the HS is present	None	Some	Most	All
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Children can name some loving action that show the HS is present	None	Some	Most	All
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Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 3 - Wind and water remind us of the Holy Spirit

Children explained how wind reminds them of the Holy Spirit	None	Some	Most	All
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Children explained how water reminds them of the Holy Spirit	None	Some	Most	All
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Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 4 -The Holy Spirit, God the Father and Jesus are all One God (L5)

Children can explain how the 3 colours become one in the experiment and relate this to the Holy Spirit, God and Jesus are all one God	None	Some	Most	All
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Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 5 - The Holy Spirit works in people's lives

Children explained how the Holy Spirit works in their lives	None	Some	Most	All
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Children's pictures showed they knew how the HS works in people's lives	None	Some	Most	All
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Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

**Summary of the Information from the Pre Test to Guide the Teaching of
the HOLY SPIRIT Strand Year 2**

Teacher's Name _____ Date _____

Key Concept 1 - Believing in God affects how you live.

Children understood what believing in something means	None	Some	Most	All
Children gave examples of something they believe in	None	Some	Most	All
Children identified how believe something affected what they did	None	Some	Most	All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 2 - Ways people show they believe in God

Children identified ways people show they believe in God	None	Some	Most	All
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Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 3 - Children can respond to the Holy Spirit in different ways

Children identified actions that show the Holy Spirit is living in them	None	Some	Most	All
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Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 4 - Praying is responding to the Holy Spirit

Children drew themselves praying to the Holy Spirit	None	Some	Most	All
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Children recognised how the Holy Spirit helps them	None	Some	Most	All
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Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 5 - The Holy Spirit brings the presence of Jesus into the Eucharist

Children matched statements about Jesus' presence in the Eucharist accurately	None	Some	Most	All
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Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

**Summary of the Information from the Pre Test to Guide the Teaching of
the HOLY SPIRIT Strand Year 3**

Teacher's Name _____ Date _____

Key Concept 1 - The Holy Spirit is part of the Holy Trinity of God

Children named the 3 persons in the Holy Trinity None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 2 - The loving actions of people are the Fruits of the Spirit

Children named 3 loving actions that show the Holy Spirit is working in people's lives None Some Most All

Children recognised that the Fruits of the Spirit are just different ways of loving None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 3 - The Fruits of the Spirit in people's lives

Children named the 9 Fruits of the Spirit None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 4 - The Fruits of the Spirit show God's love

Children recognised that God's first gift to people is love. None Some Most All

Children recognised that we receive God's gift of love through the Holy Spirit None Some Most All

Children recognised that when people pass God's gift of love to others they are bearing the Fruits of the Spirit. None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 5 - Sin is against the life of the Holy Spirit

Children matched sentences about what happens when we do not bear the Fruits of the Spirit None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Summary of the Information from the Pre Test to Guide the Teaching of the HOLY SPIRIT Strand Year 4

Teacher's Name _____ Date _____

Key Concept 1 - Pentecost is an important event recorded in Scripture

Children knew what happened at Pentecost	None	Some	Most	All
Children knew what happened before Pentecost	None	Some	Most	All
Children knew what happened after Pentecost	None	Some	Most	All
Children explained why Pentecost is a very important event in the life of the Church	None	Some	Most	All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 2 - The Holy Spirit makes the Trinity known

Children recognised that God the Father was made known in the Old Testament	None	Some	Most	All
Children recognised that Jesus was made known in the New Testament	None	Some	Most	All
Children recognised that the Holy Spirit was made known at Pentecost	None	Some	Most	All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 3 - Jesus made a promise to his disciples

Children identified what Jesus promised his disciples that he would ...	None	Some	Most	All
Children knew why Jesus made this promise	None	Some	Most	All
Children knew how Jesus kept his promise	None	Some	Most	All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 4 - Jesus keeps his promise today by being present in the Church

Children recognised 2 ways Jesus keeps his promise to always be with the Church	None	Some	Most	All
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Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 5 - The Holy Spirit helps people to live like Jesus and know God

Children recognised that people can learn to live more like Jesus and come to know God more through the help of the Holy Spirit	None	Some	Most	All
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Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

**Summary of the Information from the Pre Test to Guide the Teaching of
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Teacher's Name _____ Date _____

Key Concept 1 - Two titles of the Holy Spirit in John's Gospel

Children found the 2 references - John 14:16, John 15:26 and recorded the titles - advocate and spirit of truth and what they mean. None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 2 - The Symbols of the Holy Spirit - fire, wind and water

Children recognised that we use images to describe the Holy Spirit because we cannot see it.

None Some Most All

Children named 3 images of the Holy Spirit - fire, wind, water

None Some Most All

Children explained how one of the images symbolises the Holy Spirit

None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 3 - The Holy Spirit is symbolised as anointing with oil, a dove, the finger of God and a cloud

Children drew and labelled the symbols of oil, a dove, the finger of God and a cloud

None Some Most All

Children explained how one symbolised the Holy Spirit

None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 4 - The Holy Spirit is the bearer of Holiness and grace

Children explained how people become holy and share in God's love

None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 5 - The Holy Spirit shares the tapu and mana of God with people

Children explained what Mana Atua means

None Some Most All

Children explained how the spiritual power of the Holy Spirit works in people

None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

**Summary of the Information from the Pre Test to Guide the Teaching of
the HOLY SPIRIT Strand Year 6**

Teacher's Name _____ Date _____

Key Concept 1 - In baptism people receive the Holy Spirit

Children explained that through baptism people receive the Holy Spirit and what this makes it possible for them to believe and hope in God

None Some Most All

Children explained that through baptism people receive the Holy Spirit and they are strengthened to think and speak with the love of Jesus

None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 2 - What is original sin? What is personal sin? What is grace?

Children demonstrated by matching them to the correctly with the meaning of original sin

None Some Most All

personal sin

None Some Most All

grace

None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 3 - In baptism Christ frees people from personal sin and from original sin so harmony and peace can be restored and sin can be forgiven.

Children explained that when we are baptised we are freed from sin

None Some Most All

Children explained that then we can begin again to live Christ's way of love, peace and justice

None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 4 - What does it mean to be made a child of God through baptism

Children named 3 signs that a person is living as a child of God

None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 5 - The in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit helps people believe in Jesus and grow more like him.

Children described the effect the Holy Spirit living in people has on their lives

None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

**Summary of the Information from the Pre Test to Guide the Teaching of
the HOLY SPIRIT Strand Year 7**

Teacher's Name _____ **Date** _____

Key Concept 1 – The Spirit of God in the Old Testament

Children recognised that the Old Testament does not speak of the Holy Spirit but it speaks of the Spirit of God and that they both mean the same thing. None Some Most All

Children located the images of the Spirit of God in the Old Testament - in Genesis 1:2, the Spirit of God and in Genesis 2:7, the Breath of Life None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 2 – The Spirit of God guided and inspired people in the Old Testament

Children demonstrated the Spirit of God guided and inspired the Judges, Kings and Prophets and named these by matching them. None Some Most All

Children located where the stories of the judges, kings and prophets are found in the Bible None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 3 – Jesus' life was filled with the Holy Spirit

Children recognised that the effect of Jesus' baptism was that he was filled with the Holy Spirit. None Some Most All

Children drew and labelled the symbols of the Trinity named in the story of Jesus' baptism None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 4 – The effects of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the apostles and early Christians

Children named the effects the Holy Spirit had on the lives of the early Christians None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

**Summary of the Information from the Pre Test to Guide the Teaching of
the HOLY SPIRIT Strand Year 8**

Teacher's Name _____ Date _____

Key Concept 1 - The Holy Spirit opens people's minds to the meaning of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

Children recognised that the most important events in Jesus' life were his life, death and resurrection
None Some Most All

Children recognised that it is the Holy Spirit that helps people to understand what these events mean.
None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 2 - The Holy Spirit enables people to experience Jesus in the Sacraments

Children explained how the Holy Spirit helps people experience Jesus in the Sacraments
None Some Most All

Children explained how the Holy Spirit makes the risen Jesus present in the liturgy so they can take part in the mission of the church.
None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 3 - The Holy Spirit prepares peoples, cultures and religions for the gospel.

Children named 2 ways the Holy Spirit prepares people in different cultures and religions to accept the truth about God in the gospel of Jesus
None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 4 - The Holy Spirit guides, sustains and renews the Church.

Children named ways the Holy Spirit **guides** the Church to be Christ's presence in the world
None Some Most All

Children named ways the Holy Spirit **sustains (keeps it going)** the Church to be Christ's presence in the world
None Some Most All

Children named ways the Holy Spirit **renews (makes it new)** the Church to be Christ's presence in the world
None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

Key Concept 5 - The Holy Spirit works in the world through people leading them to live with justice, peace and love.

Children named ways the Holy Spirit works in the world today
None Some Most All

Children named 3 people who work to make the world a place of love, peace and justice and explain what they do
None Some Most All

Teacher's comments about children's prior knowledge

Teacher's focus for teaching

New language to be highlighted

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Key Concept 3 - The Fruits of the Spirit in people's lives

Key Concept 4 - The Fruits of the Spirit show God's love

Key Concept 5 - Sin is against the life of the Holy Spirit

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Key Concept 3 - Jesus made a promise to his disciples

Key Concept 4 - Jesus keeps his promise today by being present in the Church

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Key Concept 4 - The Holy Spirit is the bearer of Holiness and grace

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Key Concept 3 - In baptism Christ frees people from personal sin and from original sin so harmony and peace can be restored and sin can be forgiven.

Key Concept 4 - What does it mean to be made a child of God through baptism

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Key Concept 3 - Jesus' life was filled with the Holy Spirit

Key Concept 4 - The effects of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the apostles and early Christians

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Key Concept 2 - The Holy Spirit enables people to experience Jesus in the Sacraments

Key Concept 3 - The Holy Spirit prepares peoples, cultures and religions for the gospel.

Key Concept 4 - The Holy Spirit guides, sustains and renews the Church.

Key Concept 5 - The Holy Spirit works in the world through people leading them to live with justice, peace and love.