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For Christians, Pentecost is the celebration where we remember the day the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples. These were some of the last words Jesus spoke to his disciples, just before he ascended to heaven. He leaves them with this promise, "you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit". And that is exactly what happened at Pentecost.

The disciples were gathered together when suddenly a powerful wind, like nothing they had seen or heard before, came rushing through the room. Then, even stranger than that, fire suddenly appeared in the room and separated so that a tongue of fire came to rest on each persons head. To remind us of the Holy Spirit moving around us, create the Pentecost Kite.

You will need:

- Printed Pentecost Kite template - on card on strong paper.
- Printed Fruits of the Holy Spirit Kite tails
- string
- scissors
- paper straws or paddle pop sticks
- sticky tape

"And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:4

Instructions:

1. Print out the Pentecost Kite template. You can choose to print out the black and white template and use the coloured pencils to colour it in or print out the version in colour.
2. Cut out the flame, going around the outside of the flame and leaving a small boarder the way around.
3. Turn the flame over and place the paper straws in a cross like shape (one across the circumference, one at the top and one at the bottom) and using the string or tape, connect the paper straws together in the middle of the flame not connecting it yet to the flame itself.
4. Using tape, stick the edges of the paper straw cross to the edges of the kite to create the frame.
5. Cut a long piece of string to be the tail of the kite and cut out the Fruit of the Holy Spirit Kite Tail template (choose to colour in or to print out in colour). Turn each kite tail over and place the string on top of them. Using the tape stick the kite tails to the string.
6. Attach the string to the edge of the paper straw at the bottom of the kite.
7. Cut a long piece of string and attach it to the middle of the paper straw frame.
8. Find a breezing spot and see your Pentecost Kite fly!

*If you would like you can cut each part of the kite out individually and make your own Holy Spirit Kite with the templates below!

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