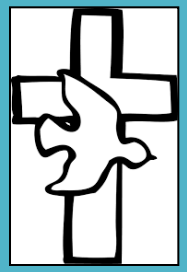
Confirmation Social Story



https://ccea.org.uk/learning-resources/prerequisite-skills-q-skills
Experience, Respond, Engage, Actively Participate, Consolidate

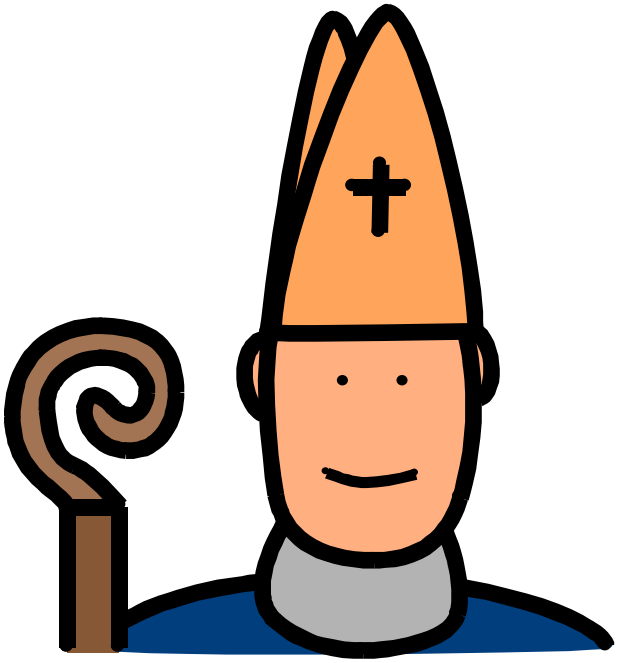
Confirmation is a special day when you say "yes" to God and receive the Holy Spirit to help you lead a good life.

You wear your uniform and a special collaret.

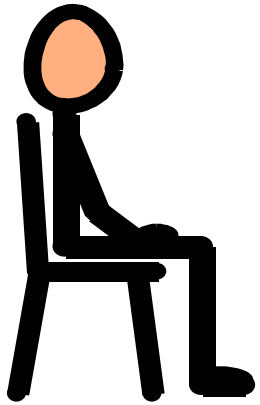
You go to the Chapel for your Confirmation on Friday 6th March before 1.00pm

You go inside the Chapel.

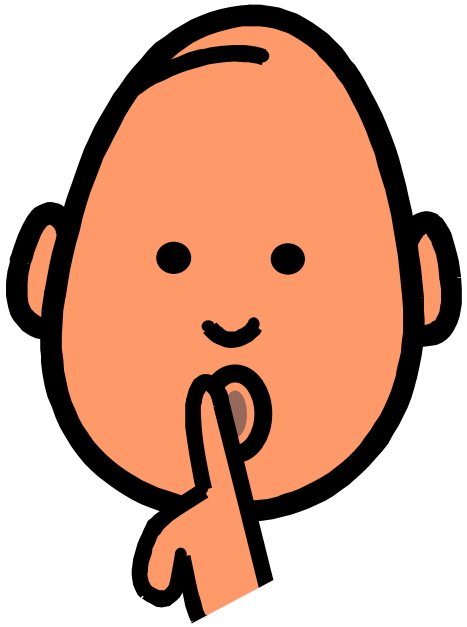
You see other students, school staff and family members. When the Confirmation begins you will see the Priest.



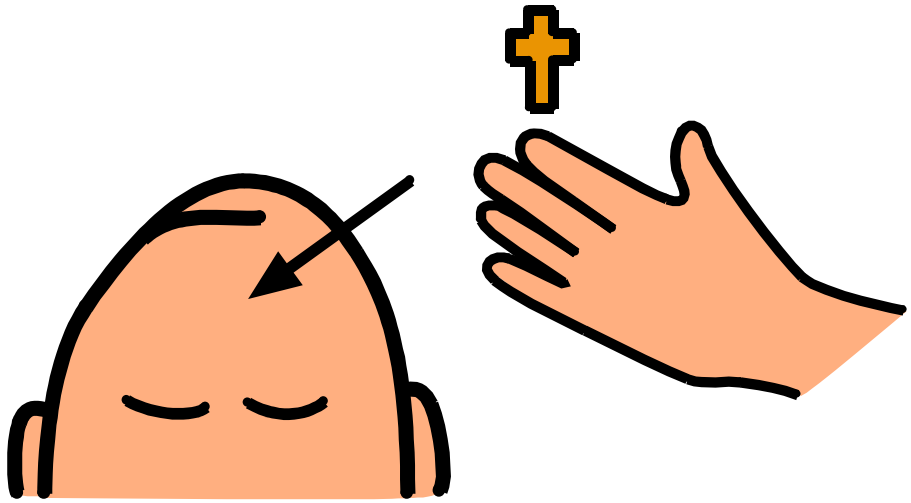
You sit in your seat and wait



You sit quietly to make your Confirmation



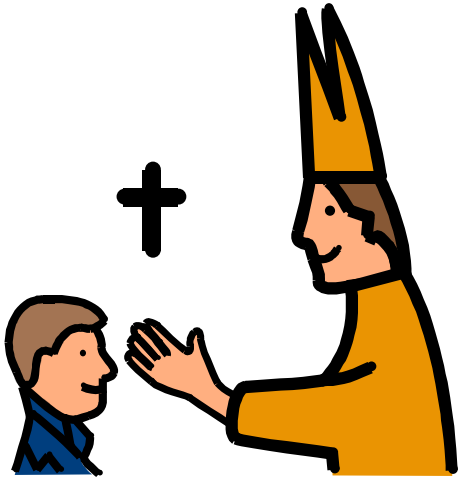
You or your sponsor tell the priest your Confirmation name.



Celebrant: What name has this child chosen for Confirmation?

Sponsor: Places hand on the child's right shoulder and says the Confirmation name.

Holy oil is used to give you a blessing and a photographer will take a photo of this very special moment.



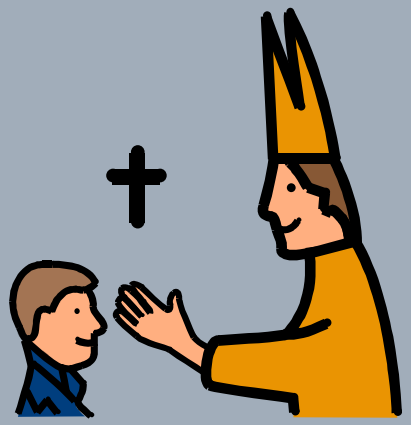
Your sponsor will help you with the responses as the sign of the cross is traced on your forehead.

Celebrant: "Be Sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit"

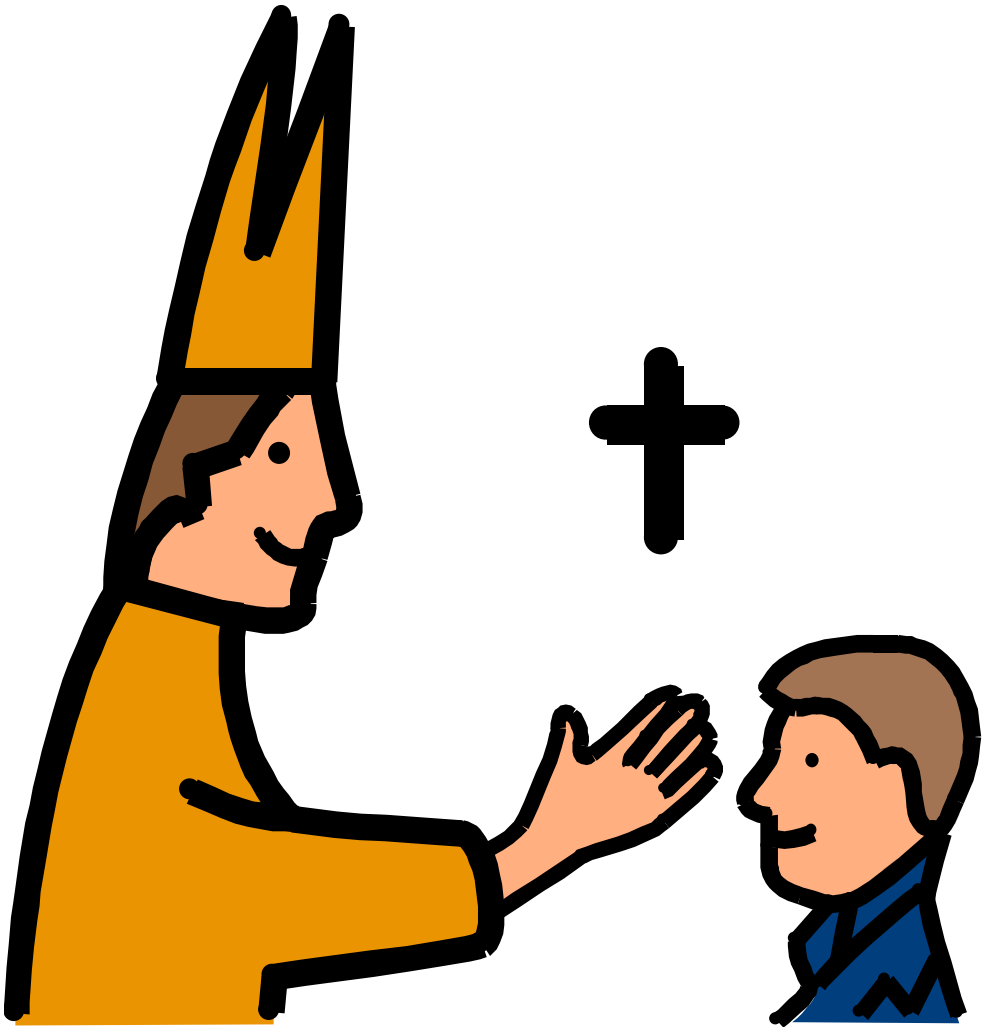
<u>You: "Amen"</u>

Celebrant: "Peace be with you"

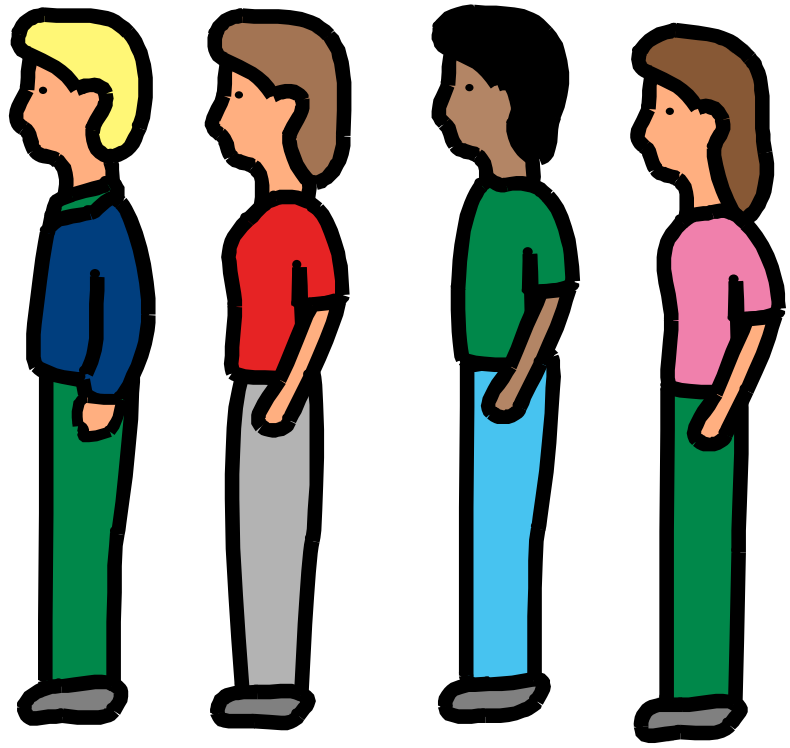
<u>You: "And with your spirit."</u>



You are now confirmed with God's Holy Spirit.

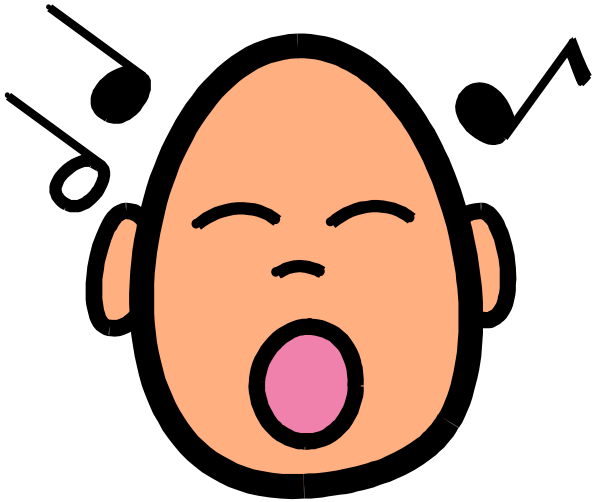


You line up for Communion or a Blessing.



The Sign of the Cross / Receiving Holy Communion or a blessing

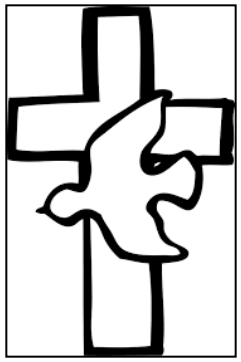
You say prayers and sing songs.

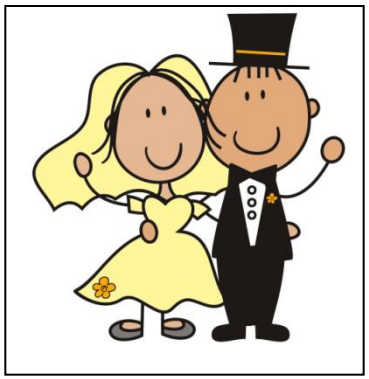


The Lord's Prayer / Come Holy Spirit / Angel of God / Hail Mary / Glory Be / This Little Light of Mine

You have fun with family and friends.

Let's talk about the Sacraments:





Cutting & Sticking / Sequencing Activity / Photographs / Online Mass / Church Visits / Confirmation Programme

Come Holy Spirit

Look at the three main symbols used to help us understand the Holy Spirit using colourful scarves, feathers, bubbles, parachute, glittery pom poms, songs, sensory art, cookery, movement and discovery.

Come, Holy Spirit, like flames of fire - fill our hearts with love for God and for others.

Come, Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind - strengthen us to live holy lives like the saints.

Come, Holy Spirit, like a dove of peace - bring faith, hope and love into our hearts.

Amen

Let's Read About Saint Brigid / Saint Valentine / Saint Patrick / Pick a Confirmation Name

Movement & Reflection

Treasure Hunt: Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe
Fill a jewellery box or tuff tray with colourful gems encouraging the students to match a colour to each gift. Colour splat using drizzly droppers onto a body outline / colourful chromatography.

1. The gift of wisdom will help me to make good decisions.
2. The gift of understanding will help me to be kind and accepting of others.
3. The gift of right judgement will help me to make good choices.
4. The gift of courage will help me to make tough choices and to follow my faith.
5. The gift of knowledge will help me to understand Jesus' messages and lead me to God.
6. The gift of reverence will help me to be respectful and trust in God.
7. The gift of wonder and awe will help me to look after the world through my words and actions.

Holy Spirit in Action

1. I am gentle when I...
2. I am peaceful when I am...
3. I am faithful to God when...
4. I know God loves me when....
5. I have good self-control when....
6. I am joyful when...
7. I am patient when...

Fruits of the Spirit Song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzTFeFN5C5I
Make smoothies or fruit kebabs / Plant seeds
Key Message: The fruits of God's Holy Spirit grow in us when we pray and keep our faith strong.