

What I Need to Know: Y3 RE

Is light a good symbol for celebration?

We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.

We will be learning how festivals can express important beliefs and events in different religions. We will find out how symbols such as light can express deep ideas, beliefs and feelings.



Create, Communicate & Evaluate

- Create a festival decoration with religious significance



Question, Reason, Discuss & Explain

- Suggest why light is seen as a positive thing and a source for celebration
- Explain why light is used as a symbol for Advent, Diwali and Hanukah
- Discuss how festivals express important beliefs and events in different religions
- Explore how symbols express deep ideas, beliefs and feelings



Know & Do

- Know that light has been part of worship for thousands of years
- Know that Christians celebrate the Christmas story, Hindus celebrate Diwali and Jews celebrate Hanukah

Vocabulary I need to know...

light belief symbol festival celebration safety comfort celebration
Advent Christmas advent wreath Jesus 'Light of the World'
Diwali Diva lamp oil Rama Sita
Hanukah Jewish menorah forbidden miracle

Opportunities to support English and maths

- Skim and scan texts to retrieve information or quotes quickly and accurately
- Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph
- Make and justify inferences with appropriate evidence from the text
- Provide reasoned justifications for their views, quoting evidence from across a text

Curriculum Links and Enrichment Activities

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