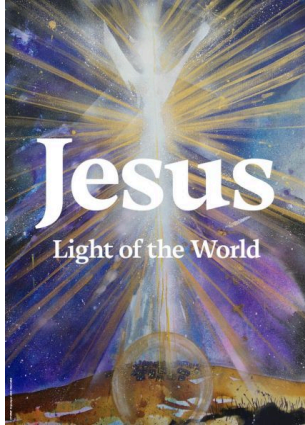


# Autumn 2 Year 4 Why is light an important symbol in World Faiths? Knowledge Organiser

## Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Christingle	A special orange decorated with candles, a red ribbon, and sweets, used in church at Christmas to represent Jesus, the Light of the World.		<p>Hanukkah is an important Jewish festival of light.</p> <p>Light is used as a metaphor to describe Jesus and his impact on the world.</p> <p>The light of Jesus brings hope in dark places.</p> <p><b>Key Questions</b></p> <p>Why is Jesus described as the Light of the World?</p> <p>What does the light do to the dark?</p> <p>Why is light such a powerful symbol?</p> <p>Is light a good metaphor for Jesus?</p> <p>The sun already lights the world so how can Jesus be the light?</p> <p>In what ways do the actions of Christians show the light of Jesus in the world today?</p> <p>Why do people of faith light candles?</p>
Dreidel	A four-sided spinning top used in the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.		
Hanukkah	A Jewish festival that lasts eight days, celebrating the miracle of light in the temple.		
Incarnation	The Christian belief that God became a human being in the form of Jesus Christ.		
Jesus	The Son of God in Christianity, who Christians believe came to save the world through His teachings and sacrifice.		
Jerusalem	A very important city in both Christianity and Judaism, where Jesus lived, taught, and was crucified.		
Light	The brightness that helps us see. In Christianity, Jesus is called the "Light of the World."		
		Writing/Provision/ Enrichment opportunities	
Light of the World	A name for Jesus, showing that He brings light, hope, and guidance to people.	Create and explain your own piece of artwork symbolising Jesus the light of the world using a variety of media.	
Saviour	Someone who saves others. Christians believe Jesus is the Saviour who came to save people from sin.	How different religions celebrate Christmas across the world faiths.	

Presentation	Assessment		
	WT	ARE	GD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Know that Hanukkah is an important Jewish festival of light.	<input type="checkbox"/> Light is used as a metaphor to describe Jesus and his impact on the world. <input type="checkbox"/> The light of Jesus brings hope in dark places. <input type="checkbox"/> Talk with understanding about the ways in which Jesus' followers bring his light into the world. <input type="checkbox"/> Create light metaphors for Jesus that show understanding of Jesus actions and divinity. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask important and relevant questions about religious experiences and beliefs. <input type="checkbox"/> Tell you about the stories and traditions of Hanukkah. <input type="checkbox"/> Use good vocabulary to talk about the symbolism of Jesus as light	<input type="checkbox"/> Talk with understanding about the symbolism of Jesus as light.