

## Dog Kennel Hill Primary School - RE Knowledge Organiser

**Big Question: How are symbols and saying important in religion?**

**Year: 3**

**Topic: What is the significance of light in religion?**

### What will I know by the end of the unit?

To know why light is a special symbol	-I can mention some ways that the light is used in different religions  I can communicate my ideas about the meaning of light and compare them with other idea.
To know why Hindus have divas for Diwali and why Sikhs celebrate Diwali?	-I can explain the meaning of Diwali and how Hindu's celebrate it.  I can explain similarities and differences between Diwali celebrated by Sikhs and by Hindu people.
To understand the symbol of Light for Christians	I can thoughtfully explain why light is important for Christians I can talk about why light is an important symbol to more than one Christian person, explaining their similar and different ideas
To understand what Jews remember at Hanukkah?	I can explain the meaning of different objects used during Hanukkah and why they are used  I can explain what can be learnt from a religious story and explain what is important to me and others from the story
To understand what the light at Hanukah symbolise?	I can show my understanding of the festival of Hanukkah through art I can explain different ways people use to show their beliefs in God
Why is light important at different religious festivals?	I can show the importance of light during the religious festival. I can explain the meaning of light to me and others through my presentation of the festival of light. I can explain the meaning of light to me and others; make connections between what I and others believe and do and between different religious festivals of light.

### Vocabulary

symbol	A representation of an object
light	The natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible
festival	A day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons.
Hanukkah	A Jewish festival, lasting eight days
candle	A cylinder or block of wax with a central wick which is lit to produce light as it burns.
Diwali	A a Hindu festival with lights
Diya	a small cup-shaped oil lamp made of baked clay
menorah	a candelabrum used in Jewish worship, typically with eight branches.

### Light Symbols



### Overview

In this unit, you will explore the symbolic meaning of light through learning about different religious festivals, artefacts and stories. You will develop your RE knowledge creatively and thoughtfully through drama, art and writing. You will be challenged to reflect on a deeper meaning of light and link it to your own experiences.