

RE Knowledge Organiser: Spring term 1

Year 3: What is the significance of light?

YEAR GROUP BIG QUESTION: How are symbols and saying important in religion?

Vocabulary

Advent: 4 weeks leading up to Christmas, which Christians use to get ready for the Incarnation of Jesus

Diwali: Hindu celebration celebrating good winning over evil

Dreidel: Jewish game played at Hanukkah

Hanukkah (Hanukah, Chanukah): Jewish celebration remembering a miracle story from 2500 years ago

Hanukiah: A special 9 branched candle holder, with a candle lit each night of the Hanukkah festival

Hanuman: Hindu god of the monkeys

Rama and Sita: Incarnation of Vishnu, became prince Rama, who the Diwali festival is based around Rama's story, along with his wife Sita

Symbols/Images/artefacts



Key learning

- 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
- Understand how a festival can help people to deepen their faith

Important people/places/artefacts



Diya lights



Hanukiah



Advent wreath & candles



Highlights from Previous Learning

- In year 1 you learnt about how different people from different religions belong to their faith. Pupils will have learnt about key beliefs about God in Christianity and Hinduism.
- In year 2 you learnt about different holy books, and some stories within them for different religions which can be drawn upon in this unit, as festival flow from a holy book story always.