

R.E Year 2 Autumn 2

Prior Learning: Candlelight as a symbol in Diwali and Advent, candlelight as a symbol

Words we will know!



1. Communicate

TWAL: to discuss our knowledge of candle light.

We will be able to talk about our own responses to candlelight after observing a lit candle and reading 'Teddy's Birthday' by Amanda Davidson.

5. Evaluate

TWAL: to evaluate the importance of candlelight.

We will be able to explain why it is important to have candles for us, Jewish people and Christians.

4. Contextualise

TWAL: what Christians use an advent wreath for.

We will read Advent poem to discover what use candle on the Advent Wreath symbolises.

We will discover that the Advent Wreath is important to Christians because it reminds them of God's promise of everlasting life.



The Advent wreath reminds Christians to wait and prepare for Christmas.

2. Apply

TWAL: to apply our knowledge of candles.

We will identify how candles can be used in our own lives to help us remember things.



Candles can be used to remember something.

Theme: Light helps people to remember

Concept: Candlelight as a symbol

Key question: Why is light important at Hanukkah and Advent?

Advent is celebrated by many Christians. Hanukkah is celebrated by most Jewish people. Another spelling of Hanukkah is Chanukah.

3. Inquire

TWAL: to inquire about a Hannukiah

We will explore a Hanukkah. We will ask questions to discover more.



A Hannukiah is a special Jewish menorah lamp to remind Jews of the miracle of the oil at Hanukkah.

4. Contextualise

TWAL: to contextualise candlelight in the Jewish faith.

We will read the Hanukkah story and learn that the festival of Hanukkah celebrates the belief in the miracle of one small jar of oil lasting 8 nights instead of 1 night as usual.



A Jewish Menorah has 9 candles, one for each night of the 8 nights of the festival of Hanukkah plus a helper candle.

3. Inquire

TWAL: to inquire about an Advent wreath.

We will explore an Advent ring and ask questions to discover more.



An Advent wreath/ ring has 4 candles that are lit on the 4 Sunday's leading up to Christmas.