

Prior Learning: Celebrations (Christmas, Diwali)

Words we will know!



1. Communicate

TWAL: to communicate our response to candlelight.

We will look at lots of different candles and describe how they make us feel.

5. Evaluate

TWAL: to evaluate the use of candlelight as a symbol.

We will evaluate the use of candlelight as a symbol to describe its value to Hindus through discussion.

4. Contextualise

TWAL: to contextualise candlelight as a symbol for Hindus.

We will describe how candles are used at Diwali after hearing the Rama and Sita story, making Divas and having a Diwali party.

 **Diwali** – Divas are lit to show good winning over evil.

2. Apply

TWAL: to apply our ideas about candles to different situations.

We can identify simple examples of responses to candlelight in different situations that we might not have experienced ourselves.

Theme: Candlelight at Diwali and Advent
Concept: Candlelight as a symbol

Advent wreaths are used by some Christians and are only used at Christmas.

Diva Lamps are also called “**diya**, diyo, deya, deeya, dia, divaa, deepa, deepam, deep, deepak or saki.” They are used at many points in the year by some Hindus.

5. Evaluate

TWAL: to evaluate the use of candlelight as a symbol.

We will evaluate the use of candlelight as a symbol to describe its value to Christians through making an advent ring and describing the significance of each candle.

3. Enquire

TWAL: to enquire about candlelight as a symbol.

We can explore and describe how candlelight can be a symbol and what symbol means.



A symbol is a picture that means something.

4. Contextualise

TWAL: to contextualise candlelight as a symbol for Christians.

We can simply describe how Christians use candles at Advent.



Christmas – Advent wreaths are used to count down to Christmas.

