



## Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 4 Christmas. Exploring the symbolism of light.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>candle</b>	A stick of wax with a wick running through the middle that is burned to give light.
<b>Christingle</b>	Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope. Christingles are oranges wrapped in red tape, decorated with dried fruit or sweets, with a candle on the top.
<b>Dreidel</b>	A small four-sided top with Hebrew letters marked on the sides. A children's game is played with it.
<b>Hannukah</b>	A Jewish festival that runs for eight days in December in which a special candle is lit each night.
<b>incarnation</b>	Incarnation is the Christian belief that Jesus is God in a human body. The word incarnate comes from Latin and means "in the flesh" .
<b>Light of the World</b>	Jesus is described as the light of the world.
<b>Saviour</b>	Someone who rescues or saves people from danger or destruction. Jesus Christ is a saviour.
<b>temple</b>	A building or place where a god or gods are worshiped.

### Key Knowledge

- Hanukkah is an important Jewish festival of light.
- Light is used as a metaphor to describe Jesus and his impact on the world.
- The light of Jesus brings hope in dark places.