



Year 1 and 2 RE – Celebrations of Light

Tier 3 vocabulary

Belief	An idea accepted as true or real
Advent	The period of preparation for Christmas
Christingle	A special service in Christian churches where children light candles stuck into oranges
Hanukkah	A Jewish festival lasting eight days
Menorah	A nine branched lamp used to celebrate, honor and remember the miracle of Hanukkah
Diwali	A Hindu festival about light (good) triumphing over dark (bad)

Diwali	Hanukkah	Advent
 Rama and Sita	 The Maccabee brothers	 Jesus' birth
Rangoli patterns 	Temple 	Advent wreath 
 Diva lamps	 Menorah	 Christingle
Temple 	Synagogue 	Church 

Judaism and Christianity
(Year 1 / 2)

Religious festivals
(Year 4)