
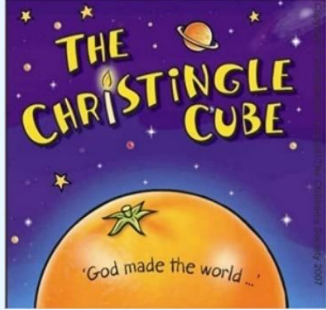


Year 2: RE – How and why is Christmas a Festival of Light?

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Memorable Image	Exciting Books
Christmas	December 25, a Christian holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.		
festival	A ceremony or celebration that repeats, often once a year, and involves special activities or amusements.		
Christingle	A lighted candle symbolizing Christ as the light of the world, held by children at a special Advent service.		
Advent	The coming of Jesus Christ, or the period including four Sundays before Christmas.	Sticky Assessment Knowledge	Useful Websites
celebrate	To make special or honour with gifts, parties, or activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> I know why Christmas is a special time for Christians.	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/Christingle.aspx https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/fundraise-and-events/christingle/what-is-christingle
Jesus	Considered by Christians to be the son of God and the Christ or saviour.	<input type="checkbox"/> I know why light is an important part of Christmas.	
candle	A stick of wax with a wick running through the middle that is burned to give light.	<input type="checkbox"/> I know what a Christingle is made up from and what each part means.	
church	A building used for public Christian religious services.	<input type="checkbox"/> I know what happens during a Christingle service at church.	
symbol	An object or picture that represents something else.	<input type="checkbox"/> I know that Christians consider Jesus to be 'the light of the world'.	
service	A religious ceremony.		Misconceptions and Facts
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christingle means 'Christ's Light' and it is a symbol of the Christian faith. Light is used in many different ways at Christmas.