

# *Year 2*

## *Religious Education*

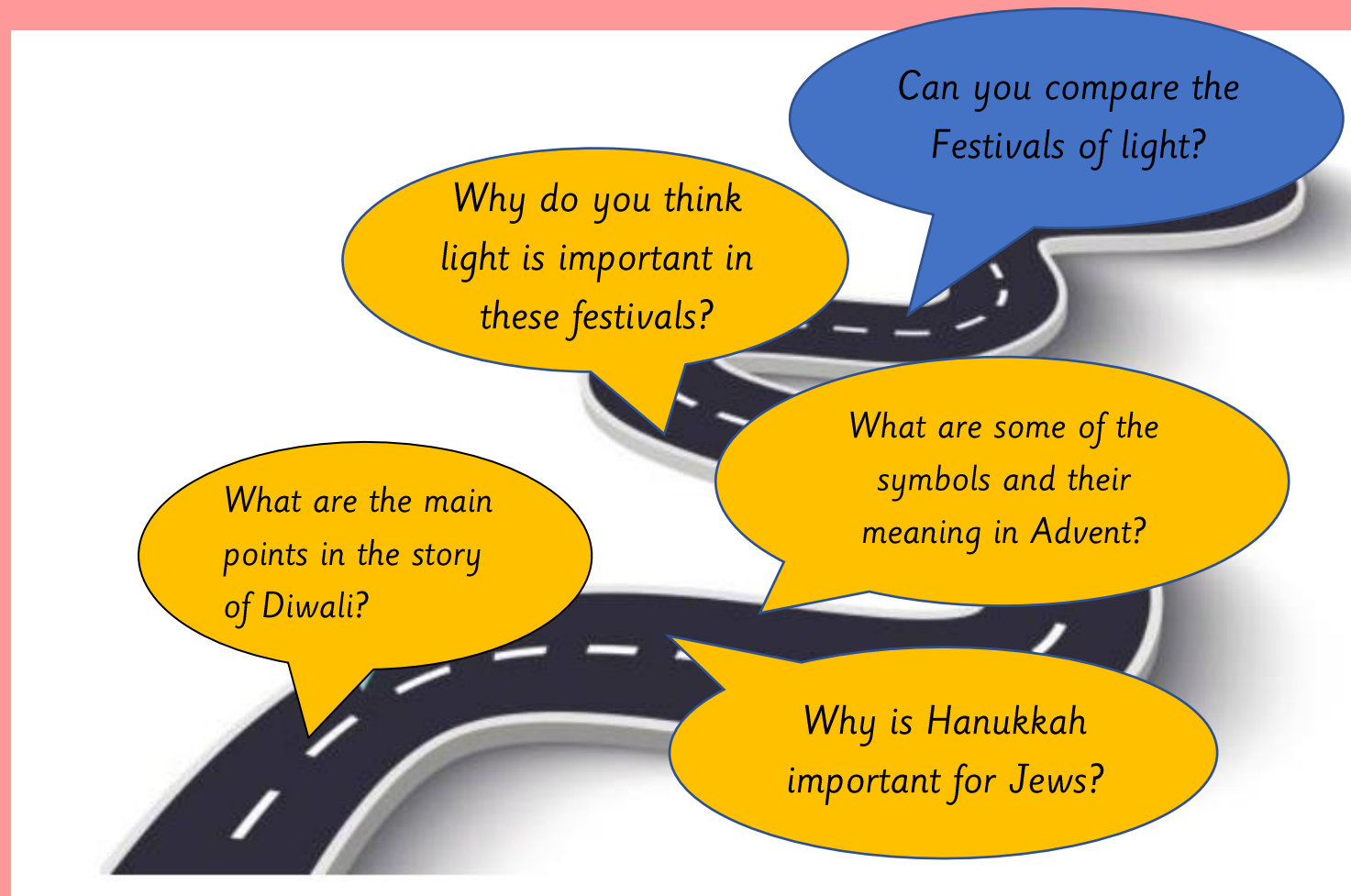


*Week 4*

# Our R.E Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

- **Diwali**
- **Hanukkah**
- **Advent**
- **Candle**
- **symbol**
- **Hanukkiah**
- **Diya**
- **Miracle**



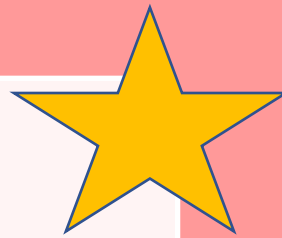
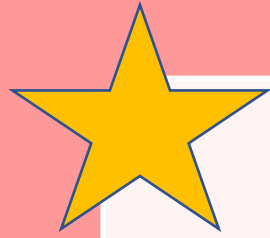


LQ: Can I explain why light is important in these festivals?

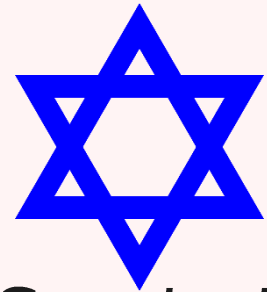
Steps to Success

- I can identify the lights in Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.
- I can discuss and compare the significance of light to the three festivals
- I can explain why light is a symbol in the three festivals





# *Star Words*



*Symbol*



*Lights*



*Festivals*



Recap on last week's lesson ...

Why is Advent special for Christians?

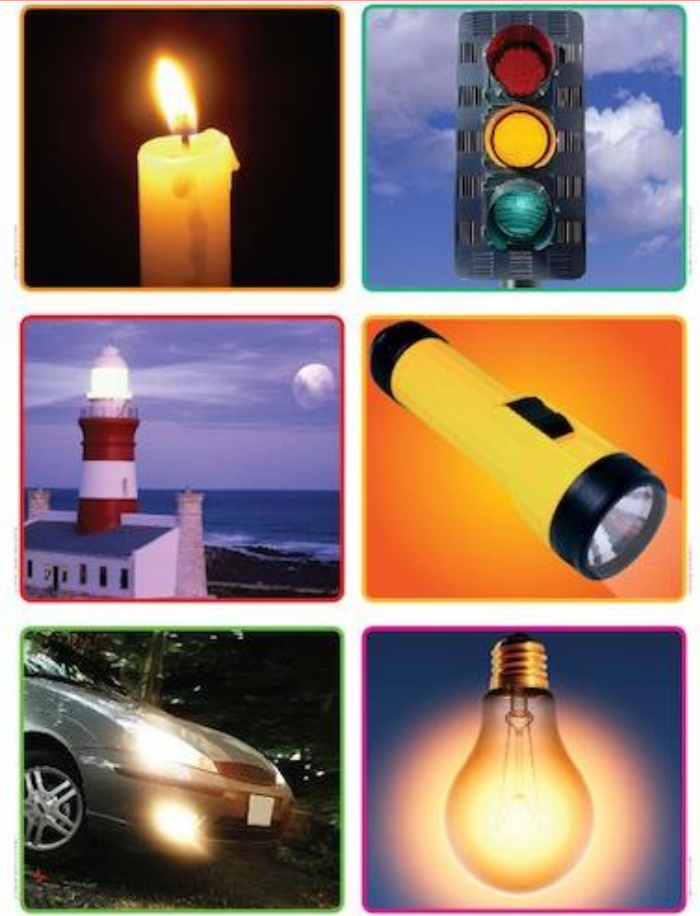
## What Is Advent?

Advent is the start of the Christian year.

It is a time for Christians to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and reflect on his life.

It is also a time for Christians to look forward to a time when Jesus will come again.





- *Can you suggest what might happen if we don't have these lights?*
- *What do you think is better – light or darkness?*
- *Can you explain how darkness makes you feel?*

*TP: Do we need light in our lives?*

*Is light a good symbol for a religion?*



*TP: How does light make you feel?*

*happy joyful sad thoughtful excited*

*bored uninterested warm comfortable worried*

*afraid confused anxious wonderful*

## TP: Can you match the lights to the festivals?

Christianity

Hanukkah

Diya

Hinduism

Christmas

Candle

Judaism

Diwali

Menorah



*These religions have festivals of light – celebrated in the dark months of the winter.*

## *Hinduism*



*Diwali is the festival of light for Hindus.*

## *Judaism*



*Hanukkah is the festival of light for Jews.*

## *Christianity*



*Advent is the festival of light for Christians. Getting ready for Christmas.*

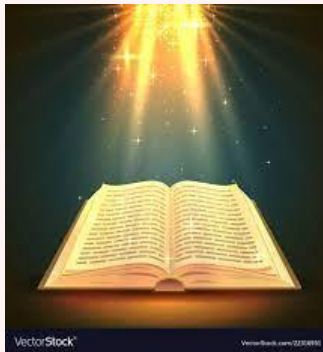
Go back to your tables and discuss as a group.

Why do you think light is important?



## Task

- Draw a picture of a religious light.
- You can choose any sort of light you want.
- Write a sentence to describe how the light makes you feel.
- Decide which you prefer – light or darkness!



### Self Assessment

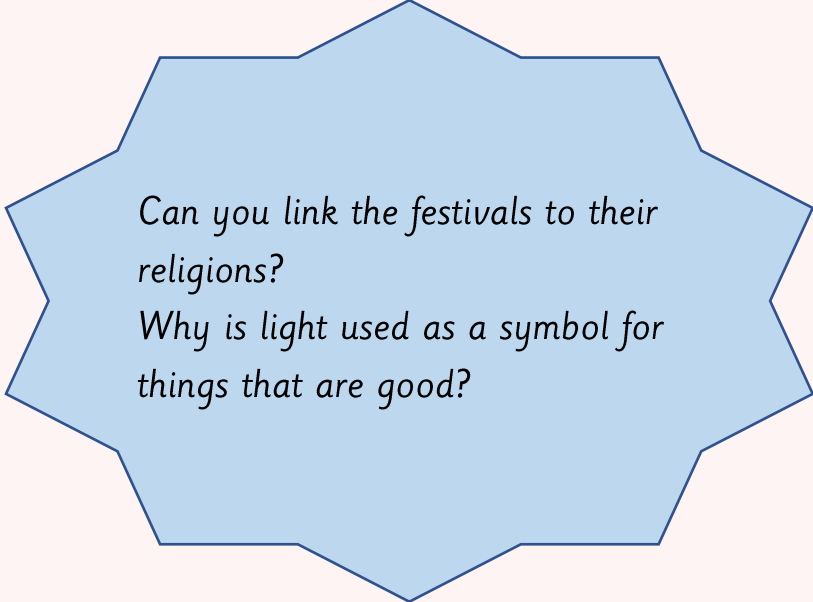
Do you understand what you are being asked to do?



# Assessment

*How do we celebrate Good over Evil?*

*Can you describe a light?*



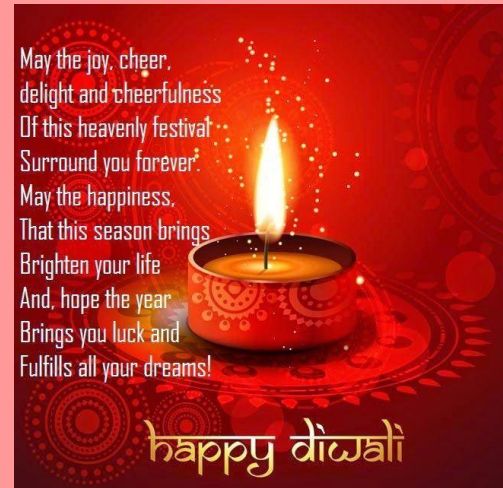
*Can you link the festivals to their religions?*

*Why is light used as a symbol for things that are good?*

- Can I identify the lights associated with the different festivals and know some parts of the stories?*
- Can I compare the festivals and describe parts that are the same?*
- Can I explain the use of light as a symbol for good over evil referencing examples from the festivals studied?*

LQ: Can I explain why light is important in these festivals?

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025



When people send cards they often have special wishes inside.

What special wishes do you have for your family?