

Year 2

Religious Education

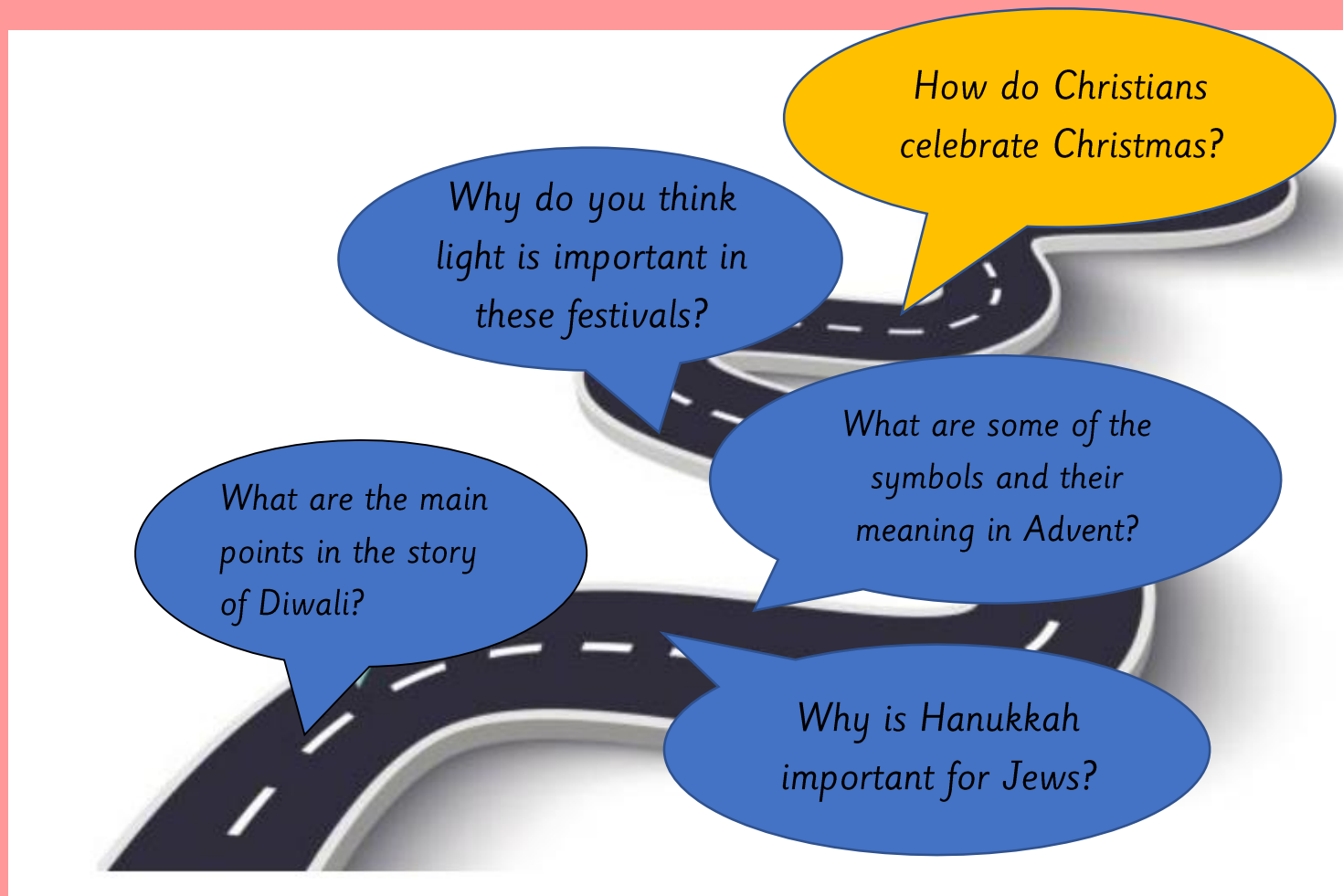


Week 5

Our R.E Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

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





*LQ: Can I explain how Christians
celebrate Christmas?*

Steps to Success



- I know what symbols are common to celebrations around the world.*
- I can explain the similarities and differences with how I celebrate.*



Star words



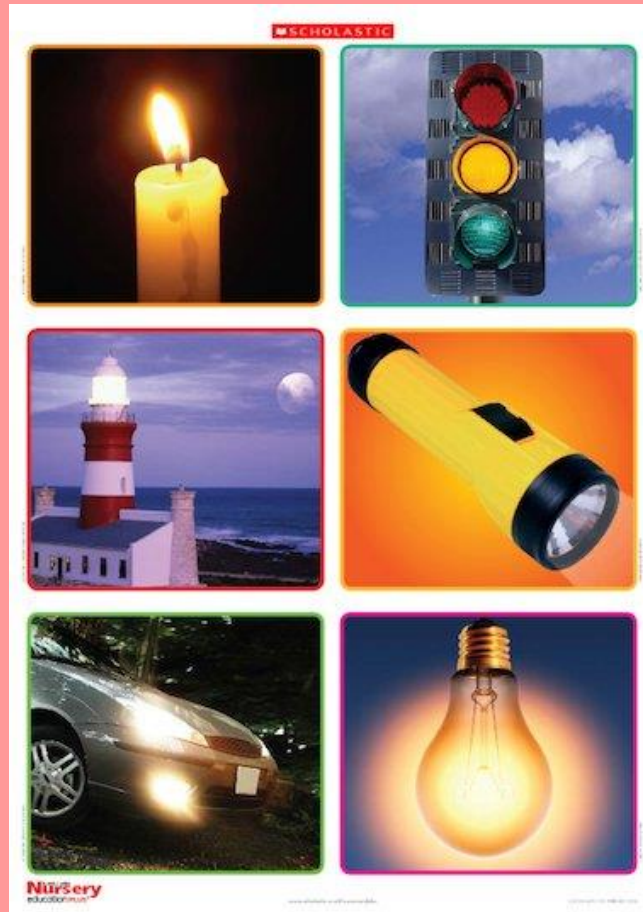
Christmas



Celebrations



Recap:



- Can you explain how darkness makes you feel?

Christmas

TP: What do you already know about Christmas?

Christmas is a Christian festival.

Christians celebrate this to remember the birth of Jesus

Advent is a time when they prepare for the festival of Christmas

Self Assessment

Do you understand what Christmas is?



TP: What symbols represents Christmas?

These are some of the symbols that represent Christmas:



Star



Advent wreath



Christmas tree



Christians believe that the star represents Jesus being born, because it appeared and shone brightly the night he was born. The wise men followed the star to find their way to see Jesus.



The advent wreath is a circle with evergreen branches. There are 4 candles standing in the circle and the 5th candle standing in the centre. Each candle has a meaning.

TP: Can you remember what each candle means?



The Christmas tree triangular in shape it represents the trinity and from there came the idea that the tree should be a symbol of Jesus, and new life. It is usually an evergreen tree, which means that it doesn't lose its leaves during winter.

Many Christians celebrate Christmas by going to church on Christmas morning, they exchange gifts and meet up with their loved ones.

Discussion

What do you think is important at Christmas ?

What things are similar and what things are different about your Christmas?

What are the similarities and differences with times when you celebrate?

Task

You are going to design a card showing symbols of Christmas and what is important to Christians at Christmas time.



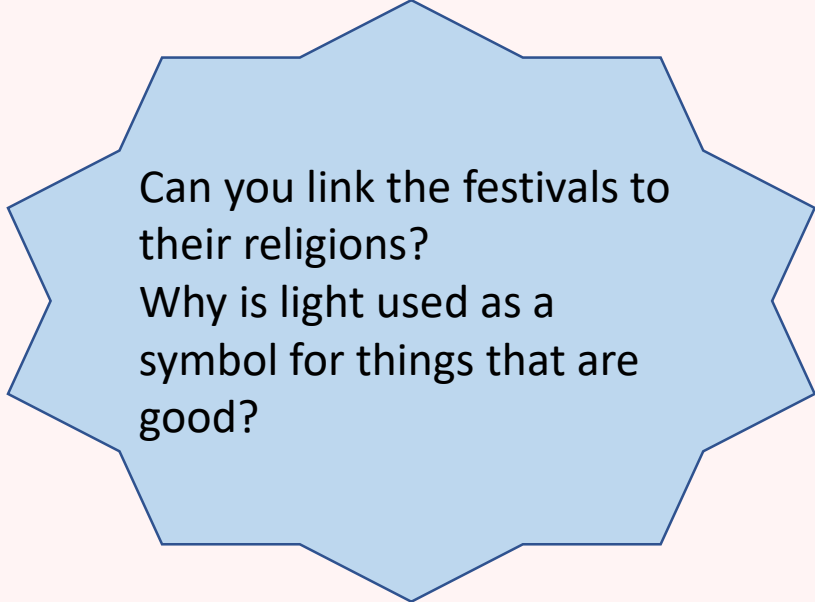
Self Assessment

Do you understand what you have 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?