



**St Andrew's C of E Maghull**  
**R.E. Knowledge Organiser**  
**Year 4 – Autumn 2**



**How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?**

**Knowledge**

I know that Jesus is the light of the world  
 I know the light of Jesus brings hope in dark places (Terry Waite)  
 I know that Hanukkah is the festival of light  
 I know what the parts of a Christingle represent

**Vocabulary**

**Jesus** - the son of God and whose life, death, and resurrection as reported in the New Testament of the Bible are the basis of the Christian religion  
**Light** - the divine energy, power, or influence that proceeds from God through Christ and gives life and light to all things  
**Christingle** - a lighted candle symbolizing Christ as the light of the world, held by children at a special Advent service  
**Light of the World - Jesus Saviour – God or Jesus** - a person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty.  
**Incarnation** - the embodiment of God the Son in human flesh as Jesus Christ.  
**Dreidel** - a small four-sided spinning top with a Hebrew letter on each side, used in a children's game traditionally played at the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.  
**Hanukkah** - Jewish festival, lasting eight days from the 25th day of Kislev (in December)  
**Hannukiah** - a nine-branched candelabrum lit during the eight-day Jewish holiday of Hanukkah.  
**Jerusalem** - it is one of the oldest cities in the world and is considered to be a holy city  
**Temple** - a building devoted to the worship of a god or gods

**Lesson Sequence**

**Lesson 1** – I can explore the importance of light and its significance to Christians.  
**Lesson 2** – I know that Jesus is the 'Light of the World' and to use good vocabulary to talk about the symbolism of Jesus as light.  
**Lesson 3** – I know the light of Jesus brings hope in dark places  
**Lesson 4** – I know what the parts of a Christingle represent  
**Lesson 5** – I can tell you about the stories and traditions of Hanukkah. I know it is the Jewish festival of light  
**Lesson 6** – Celebration of knowledge