



TERM: Autumn 2		YEAR GROUP: Year 2		SUBJECT: RE- Why do we need to give thanks	
WEEK 1 DATE: WB 2.9.24	WEEK 2 DATE: WB 9.9.24 LO: To recognise why	WEEK 3 DATE: WB 16.9.24	WEEK 4 DATE: WB 23.9.24 Make christingle	WEEK 5 DATE: 30.9.24	WEEK 6 DATE: 7.10.24 LO: To understand what
To express and compare ideas about the meaning of candles. Success Criteria:	candles are used to represent stories and beliefs. Success Criteria:	To know that the festival of Diwali can be celebrated in different ways. Success Criteria:	LO: To know how some Christian followers might celebrate Advent. Success Criteria:	To understand why candles are used during Hanukkah. Success Criteria:	candles mean to people. Success Criteria: I can explain the different ways
I can talk about what candles mean to me. I can explain what candles mean to others. I can develop and share my ideas. I can represent my ideas through art	I can listen to and understand the story of Rama and Sita. I can recall the main parts of the story. I can think about why candles are important to some Hindus	I can explain how the story of Rama and Sita relates to the festival of Diwali. I can describe the significance of light and candles. I can reflect on the different ways people might celebrate Diwali.	I can share my ideas about why some Christians celebrate Advent. I can describe how some Christians might celebrate Advent. I can explain what each item used in an Advent wreath	I can identify what is important to some Jewish people at Hanukkah. I can explain what a Hanukiah symbolises. I can make connections between the way candles are used during the festivals of Hanukkah, Diwali and Advent.	I can explain the different ways people use candles. I can respect differing beliefs. I can explain the similarities and differences between festivals. Main event: Presentation of Festival of light. Activity – Why do people use candles. Support- Could talk through their ideas before they draw them; could complete fewer of the boxes on the Activity: Why do people use candles?; could revisit the images in the Presentation: What do candles mean to people?
Main event: Play video what are candles? Ask children to explain the parts of a candle and how candles are used. Show presentation What do candles mean to you, discuss when people use candles, where have they used them? Activity – what did candles mean to	Main event: Explain the Hindu story of Rama and Sita is the festival of Light . Remind them of the Hindu faith and that they worship Braham Explain that some Hindu followers believe that Rama and Sita are representations of God or deities. Display where is India presentation- who were	Main event: Recap Diwali – show cbeebies video. Create their own paper plate diya. Support: Pre- folded paper plates- print out of the resource. Challenge: Could write a list of the different ways Hindu people	symbolises. I can explain why some Christians use candles to celebrate Advent. Main event: Explain advent wreath- discusss evergreen and that candles are placed on their. Explain that the circle shape of the wreath reminds Christians of God's unending love and eternal life. Show	Main event: Play video using link About Jewish Story of Hanukkah Video Jewish family at Hanukkah Support: Could be provided with some words to select from such as hope, miracle, love, and family	



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people. Ch draw or write in	Rama and Sita? Children to	might celebrate Diwali; could	presentation – Talk of when	to put on their Activity:	Challenge:
box.	complete story board.	explain the significance of	advent is and how christians	Hanukiah outline.	Should add a paragraph to
Show work – share thought sabout each others work. Sentence stems. Support:	Support: Do boards in groups, chunk into beginning, middle, end use resource who were Rama and Sita? Write a key word	some practices, e.g. the diya as a symbol of good triumphing over evil.	celebrate it. Play video of advent – ch come up with 3 examples of how christians celebrate advent. Presentation – advent candles In groups make advent rings.	Challenge: Should write phrases on all nine of the candles; could complete further research into one Hanukkah tradition they are interested in, for example, playing dreidel.	accompany their drawings, using keywords such as: symbolise, celebration, culture, miracle, festival and hope; should write a response to the key question 'Why are candles
Ch to draw pictures of	Challenge: Children write		Support: Use printouts	playing dicide.	important to you?
Challenge: Ch draw a mindmap. Write labels for each of their drawings.	own story of Rama and Sita. should write a sentence explaining why candles are important to many Hindu people.		Challenge: children to write captions – provide a card conveying well-wishing sentiments.		