

Living difference

How/When do we use candles?
What does candle flame make you think about? How does it make you feel?

Start here


Communicate

What am I feeling when I think about the concept? What things in my life are linked with the concept?




Apply

How does the concept affect my life? Is it important to me? What difference does the concept make to my life?



If you could light a candle to remember someone or something special, who or what would it be?




Making sense of the text.



Inquire

What do you think the concept means?



Pupils openly speculate about Diwali lamp- diya
What is it? What is it used for? How it is used? Who uses it? Where? When? Why?
What do we think these candles remind people of? How do you think they might feel when they light the candle?


Show Advent ring
What is it used for? Where? When? By whom?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Symbol
Why is light important at Advent and Diwali?

Evaluate

Why is the concept important to the religious people I have learnt about? Why is it important to me?




Making connections

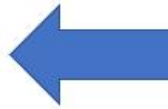


Contextualise

What do religious people do with the concept?
Let's look at stories, pictures, festivals and artefacts.



Understanding the impact.

Tell the story of Rama and Sita. How did the lamps on the way home make them feel?
Why do Hindus use lights as part of Diwali? What are the lights remembering?

What do the candles symbolise in Advent? What do these candles remind Christians about?

What do candles remind Hindu people of? Why are they important? What do candles remind Christians of? Why are they important? Is it important to have candles to remind you of things? Why do the candles help you remember.?

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 - It reminds them of the victory of light over darkness.
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 - A candle is lit on each of the 4 Sundays leading up to Christmas.
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Enhancements

Wreath making workshop

Making diya lamps

Inviting a Hindu in to talk about Diwali

Pre unit question

Are candles important? Why?

Key question

Why is light important at Advent and Diwali?

End of unit question

Is it important for Christians and Hindus to have candles?

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Children will be able to:

- Express own response to candle flame
- recognise that candles are used to remember someone or something (a symbol)
- know how candles are using at Diwali and Advent
- Know what candles help to remember at Advent and Diwali
- evaluate the value of candle flame to Hindus, Christians and within own life

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