

RE Knowledge Organiser: Incarnation

How does the symbol of light help Christians to understand the meaning of Christmas?



Light is important to Christians, as they believe Jesus to be the 'light of the world'.

Christians use lights to help them celebrate Christmas. A star is often placed on top of the Christmas tree, as a reminder of the star that led the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem.

A Christingle is an orange decorated with a red ribbon, sweets and a candle. The lit candle represents Jesus as the 'light of the world.'

Advent is the start of the Christian year. It is when Christians start to prepare for Christmas.

Christmas: Christian Festival that marks the birth of Jesus Christ.

Holy: To be belonging to or devoted to God.

Halo: A circle of light shown around or above the head of a holy person or saint to represent their holiness.

Incarnation: Jesus as God in human form.

John 8: 12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



Advent



Christingle



Bethlehem