



RE Knowledge Organiser - The light of Christmas

Assessment Question: Why is light important to Christians?



Facts

- 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 Christingle Orange

Each part of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian story:

- The orange represents the world.
- The red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ.
- The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations.
- The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.

Key Vocabulary

- Advent
- Christingle
- Christmas
- Jesus
- Bethlehem
- Light
- Halo
- Holiness

Advent



Christingle



Bethlehem

