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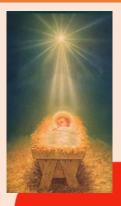
Year 2 Autumn 2 RE Theme: Candlelight at Divali and Advent Concept: Candlelight as a Symbol

Knowledge

- Candles are used to remember someone or something.
- Divali is the Hindu Festival of Lights.
- It is celebrated sometime in October or November.
- It honours Lakshmi the goddess of wealth.
- Hindus celebrate with fireworks, decorations and gifts and tell the story of Rama and Sita.
- Christians also use light at Christmas.
- An example is the **Advent ring/wreath** which has 4 candles.
- A candle is lit on each of the 4 Sundays leading up to Christmas.
- It reminds Christians to wait and prepare for Christmas and the coming of Jesus as the light of the world.

Safeguarding

- Ensure appropriate use of images.
- Respecting all backgrounds.
- * Awareness of children's religious beliefs.
- Prevent.



Prior Knowledge (Year R/1)

- The birth of Jesus at Christmas was special to Christians.
- Symbols are important in religions.
- Hindus have special festivals to celebrate a god/goddess.
- Light/candlelight are important in religious celebrations.

Skills

Children will be able to:

- Simply describe the concept of candlelight as a symbol.
- Simply describe ways in which candlelight as a symbol is shown by Christians at Advent and Hindus at Divali.
- In simple terms discern something of the value of candlelight as a symbol for Christians and for Hindus.
- Express creatively their response to the concept of candlelight as a symbol.
- Recognise how candlelight as a symbol relates to their own lives and those of others.



Key Vocabulary

- Divali festival of light
- Lakshmi goddess of wealth
- Rama and Sita
- * Advent ring
- Advent wreath
- Jesus light of the world





