

# Why is light an important symbol of Christmas?

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Jesus</b>	The man who Christians believe is the Son of God.
<b>Christingle</b>	A Christian home-made craft which represents our world, love, God's creations and Jesus as a light of the world.
<b>Saviour</b>	A person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty.
<b>Incarnation</b>	A person who embodies in the flesh a deity, spirit, God or quality of something.
<b>Dreidel</b>	A small four-sided spinning top with a Hebrew letter on each side.
<b>Hanukkah</b>	A Jewish festival which lasts eight days representing dedication.
<b>Jerusalem</b>	A city in Israel.
<b>Temple</b>	A building for religious worship.

### Prior learning:

Children will have learnt about the biblical story of Christmas.  
Children will have learnt about symbols in different religions.

### Future Learning:

Children will learn about Jesus being the light of Christianity.  
Children will learn more about symbolism in religions.

## Big Ideas Key Concepts



Incarnation

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## Key Learning Assessment

I can...



Tell stories about Jesus bringing light into people's lives.

Tell you about the stories and traditions of Hanukkah.

Use new vocabulary to talk about the symbolism of Jesus as light.

Ask insightful questions about my new learning.

Understand that Hanukkah is a Jewish festival of light.

Understand that Christians believe Jesus is the light of the world.