

**RE Focus:**

How and why is light important at Christmas?

**Year 2**

**Term: 1B**

## Key Learning

To explore the symbols of light in the nativity story.

To identify symbols of light and explain their meaning.

To identify the parts of a Christingle and their meanings.

To make my own Christingle.

To discuss the true meaning behind different Christmas symbols.

## Christingles

Christingles are used by Christians to celebrate Jesus as the Light of the World. Christingles are usually used during church services during Advent.

Each part of the Christingle has an important meaning.

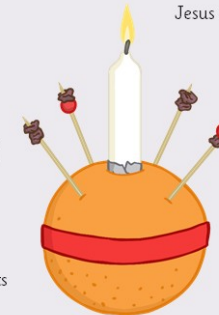
The lit candle represents Jesus as the Light of the World.

The fruits or sweets skewered on sticks represent the fruits of the Earth.

The four sticks represent the four compass directions and the four seasons.

The orange represents the world.

The red ribbon (or red paper frill) represents the blood of Jesus.



## Symbols and Images



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