



Vocabulary	Meaning
Hanukkah	'festival of lights' within Jewish traditions. Hanukkah means dedication in Hebrew, it celebrates a miracle that happened in Jerusalem over 2,000 years ago.
Hanukiah	a special lamp (menorah) with nine, candles that's lit by Jews during Hanukkah
oil	used to burn flames. Oil is special in the celebration of Hanukkah as one small jar of oil lasted 8 nights instead of 1 night as usual
Christmas	the time of year when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus
Advent wreath/ring	a special wreath which contain 4 candles that's lit by Christians leading up to Christmas. It reminds Christians to wait and prepare for Christmas light

Key knowledge – Candle light in Jewish and Christian traditions	
<p>Hanukiah Hannukkah is celebrated by lighting one candle on a nine stemmed menorah each day. The Hanukiah symbolises how God looked after the Jewish people during a difficult time.</p> 	<p>Advent Wreath Each advent candle is lit on one of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas. The candles symbolise different things: first candle (purple) means hope, the second candle (purple) means faith, the third candle (pink) means joy and the final candle (purple) signifies peace.</p> 

Assessment focus – Apply
Recognise (in a different way to Year 1) how their responses relate to events in their own and sometimes other people's lives
If you could light a candle to remember someone or something special, who or what would it be?

Our golden thread

