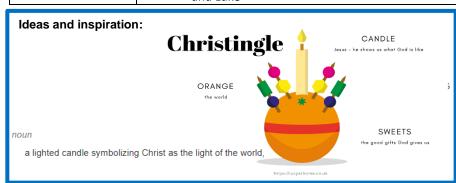


RE- Why is light important at Christmas? (Year 6)

Outcome- Express a creative response to 'light VS dark' by making a Christingle.

Prior Knowledge and Skills

- To know there are four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and that they reveal 'good
- To know that the events of the nativity are recorded as historical by the writers.
- To know that there are similarities and differences between the two birth accounts in Matthew and Luke



Vocabulary:

- **(** symbolism
- sign
- light of the world
- nativity
- Festival of Light
- prophecy
- fulfilment
- Christingle service
- **Developing Knowledge** Christianity Working Within Expected Above Towards To know about the different ways in which light is used as a sign at Christmas. To know about the significance of Jesus as the 'Light of the World' (John 8 v 12). To know that Christians believe that the birth of Jesus was a fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecy 'A light for all people of the world' (Isaiah 42 v5-6). To know that light is also used in other religions and festivals (Hanukah and Diwali). **Developing Skills** Within Engage Working Expected Above **Towards** To think about why and when we need light. Discuss 'light' and 'dark' being used metaphorically. Within Enquire and explore Working **Expected** Above **Towards** To investigate different ways that light is used at Christmas (advent candles, Christmas lights) To investigate Jesus' words about being the light of the World and the symbolism of this. Evaluate Working Within Expected Above Towards To reflect on why light is an important sign at Christmas. Express Working Within Expected Above **Towards** To express a creative response to the topic of 'light vs dark' by engaging in a Christingle service.

Highlights:	