Year 2: Why is light important in many festivals?

RE Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Diwali	The festival of light that is celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Jains around the world.
diva lamp	A small clay pot filled with oil that is used as a light in worship.
Advent	The time starting four Sundays before Christmas begins and when Christians begin the countdown to Jesus being born (Christmas).
guide	Showing the way in religion.
festival	A time of celebration.
Christianity	A religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.
baptism	Welcoming someone to the Christian belief.
Hinduism	A religion originally from India.



Advent wreath

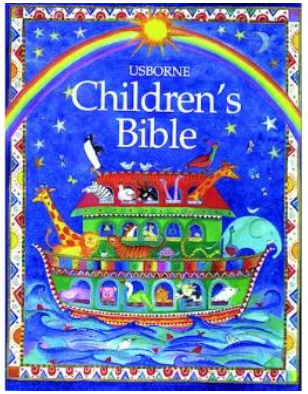


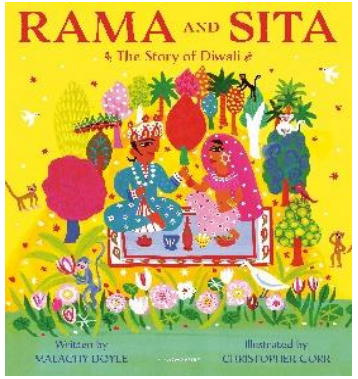
Diva lamps



Baptism Candle

Exciting books





Sticky knowledge

To know that Hindus believe light is a guide.

To know that Hindus celebrate Diwali with: Rangoli patterns, festival food, dressing up, making and lighting Diva lamps and fireworks.

To know that when children are baptised they are given a candle.

To know that light is important to Christians because Jesus said "I am the light of the world".

To know that the star was a bright light that guided the 3 wise men to baby Jesus.

