





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

**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.



**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**.



### 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

