

Year 2 Light and Incarnation

How is light important in Judaism?

What is an angel?

Key vocabulary

Judas

Maccabees

Hanukkah

Menorah

Judaism

Dreidel

Sign

Symbol

Symbolism

Angel

Light

In this unit I will learn:

- The story of the Maccabees.
- To reflect on how people treat each other.
- The significance of the Dreidel in Judaism.
- The importance of signs and symbols within religion.
- To understand the importance of the role of the Angels in the Christmas story.

What should I know already?

- The Christmas story
- The symbolism of light in religious stories.

Key questions

- Who is Judas Maccabees?
- How does the Dreidel help to remember the Miracle?
- What are symbols and why are they used?

Skills I will develop:

- Use imagination to explore experiences, value and relationships.
- I can retell religious, spiritual and moral stories
- Ask questions about my own and others' feelings and experiences.
- Respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others.
- Identify possible meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression
- Suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and stories.
- Apply what has been learnt about religion to new situations.
- identify similarities and differences in features of religions and beliefs
- Identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religion.

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