

# Year 2: How and why is light important to Christians?



Can you remember the events of the Nativity Story?

## What are the symbols of light in the Nativity Story?

**Star:** it guided people to Jesus.

**Angels:** a symbol of goodness and of heaven.

**Halo:** a symbol of goodness and holiness.

## Vocabulary

angel	A supernatural being who provides assistance, support and comfort.
Christians	Christians are people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and who follow his teachings.
Christingle	A lighted candle symbolizing Christ as the light of the world.
halo	A circle of light shown around or above the head of a saint or holy person to represent their holiness.
light	Something that makes things possible to see.
star	Stars are bright balls of hot gases that we can see on a clear night.

## What is a Christingle?

**Christingles** are oranges wrapped in red ribbon, decorated with fruit or sweets, with a candle on the top. Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families together to share the light of Jesus and spreads a message of hope.



- The **orange** represents the world.
- The **red ribbon** represents the love and blood of Christ.
- The **sweets and fruit** represent all of God's creations.

Take time to reflect

Do your Christmas celebrations include light?

CRC Article 14: All children have the right to their own religion.

