Year 4 - Christmas.
Exploring the symbolism of light

Key vocabulary	
Jesus	The Son of God
Light	A type of energy that makes it possible for us to see what is around us
Candles	A stick of wax containing a wick, burned to give light and used in different ceremonies
Christingle	Christingle means Christs light, churches hold services around Christmas time to celebrate the light of Christ using Christingles
Light of the world	A name used the describe Jesus
Saviour	Someone who is sent to save (Jesus was our saviour as he died for our sins)
Incarnation	A person e.g. Jesus who is God in the flesh
Hanukkah	A Jewish festival that runs for 8 days in December, a special candle is lit each night
Hannukiah	Is another name for a Menorah, a candle holder for 9 candles - 1 for each night of Hanukkah
Jerusalem	City where Jesus was taken as a child and later was crucified on Good Friday
Temple	A place of worship

Christingle and symbolism



RED TAPE
God's love for the world

CANDLE
Jesus - he shows us what God is like

ORANGE
the world

4 COCKTAIL STICKS
the four seasons

SWEETS
the good gifts God gives us

Jesus as the light of the world

John 1: 1-5	John 8:12
In him was life and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.'	Jesus spoke to the people he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness."