

# What are festivals of light?

## Advent

4 weeks leading up to Christmas, which Christians use to get ready for the Incarnation of Jesus

## Diya

Lamps that are lit during Diwali

## Christingle

A special candle showing Jesus is the light of the world.

## Diwali

A Hindu and Sikh festival celebrating good winning over evil.

## Outcomes

- Explain how light and dark are symbols of good and evil.
- Know that for Christians Jesus is the light of the world.
- Recall the stories of Hanukkah and Diwali.
- Know some Christian saints.

Light is a symbol of good.

Dark is a symbol of evil.

Diwali is celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs across the world. It represents the triumph of good over evil.

Candles at Advent and Christmas symbolises the light of God coming into the world through the birth of Jesus

Christians don't celebrate Halloween.