

West Kirby Primary School		Light of the World Christianity	RE Autumn 2 2023 KS1
<u>Vocabulary</u>		<u>Place of Worship</u>	<u>Key Facts</u>
Celebration	To do something special for an important occasion, event or holiday.	 <p>Church</p> <p>A church is a public place of worship, usually for people of the Christian religion.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advent is the start of the Christian year. It is when Christians start to prepare for Christmas. Churches display an advent crown or wreath. These usually contain five candles, which remind Christians about the light of God coming into the world through the birth of Jesus Christ. </li> <li>Light is important to Christians, as they believe Jesus to be the 'light of the world', bringing light and hope to people, even in times of darkness.</li> <li>Many churches and schools hold Christingle services. A Christingle is an orange decorated with a red ribbon, sweets and a candle. The lit candle represents Jesus as the 'light of the world.' </li> <li>Hanukkah celebrates one of the greatest miracles in Jewish history. After their temples were destroyed by the King's army, the Jews found a tiny amount of oil at the temple in Jerusalem to light a menorah. The menorah had seven branches. It kept burning for eight days and nights - a miracle! </li> </ul>
Festival	A community gathering to celebrate something in particular.		
Christmas	The Christian festival that celebrates the birth of Jesus. Christmas Day is celebrated on 25th December.		
Advent	The four weeks leading up to Christmas (starting on the nearest Sunday to 30th November).		
Hope	To want something and expect that it will happen.	<p><u>Religious Text</u></p>  <p>The Bible</p> <p>The book of Christian teachings made up of the Old Testament and the New Testament.</p>	
Joy	A feeling of great pleasure or happiness that comes from success, good fortune, or a sense of well-being		
Peace	Living in harmony and not fighting with others.		
Love	When you really care about someone or something		
Christingle	Means 'Christ's light'. A symbol made from an orange decorated with red tape, dried fruit and a candle.	<p><u>Religious symbol</u></p>  <p>Cross</p> <p>It reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross to save them.</p>	<p><u>Key Stories</u></p> <p>The birth of Jesus: St Luke Chapter 2 St Mathew Chapter 1</p> 

