

# Special Times



Light has special meaning in many celebrations around the world

Light symbolises goodness in many festivals and celebrations, from candles to tree lights and the Star of Bethlehem.



Jesus is described as 'light of the world' by Christians.

Hindu practice celebrates light over darkness, good over evil, especially at the festival of Diwali, which is a festival of lights.

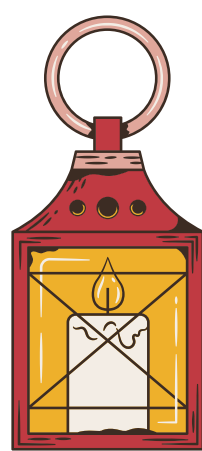
In Judaism, during the eight nights of Hanukkah candles are lit on a menorah.

During Ramadan, Muslims light beautiful lanterns that create patterns of light and colour.

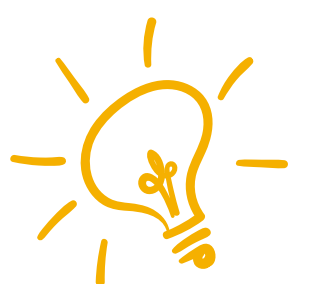
Among people who are spiritual, but not religious, the symbolism of light is often found in the seasons of the year.

Who are our guiding lights? Think about people who are your 'guiding lights' or 'light up your life'.

Why are these people special?



WHAT CAN YOU  
FIND OUT ABOUT  
LIGHT?



Create a list of lights that mean something special to you...

1. my torch when camping,
2. my bedside light,
3. Diwali candles....

Research the science of 'light and dark' using BBC Bitesize, BBC i-Player, CBBC and CBeebies.