

Christingle in the

Classroom

Key Stage 1



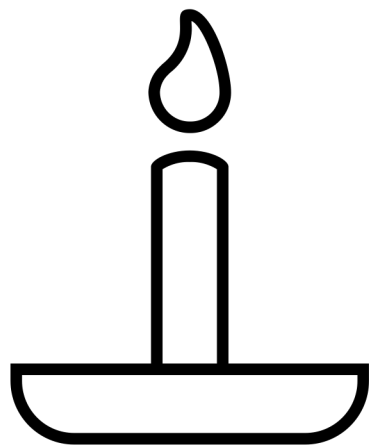
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Welcome to worship

Christ the light of the world is here

Lord Jesus shine on us

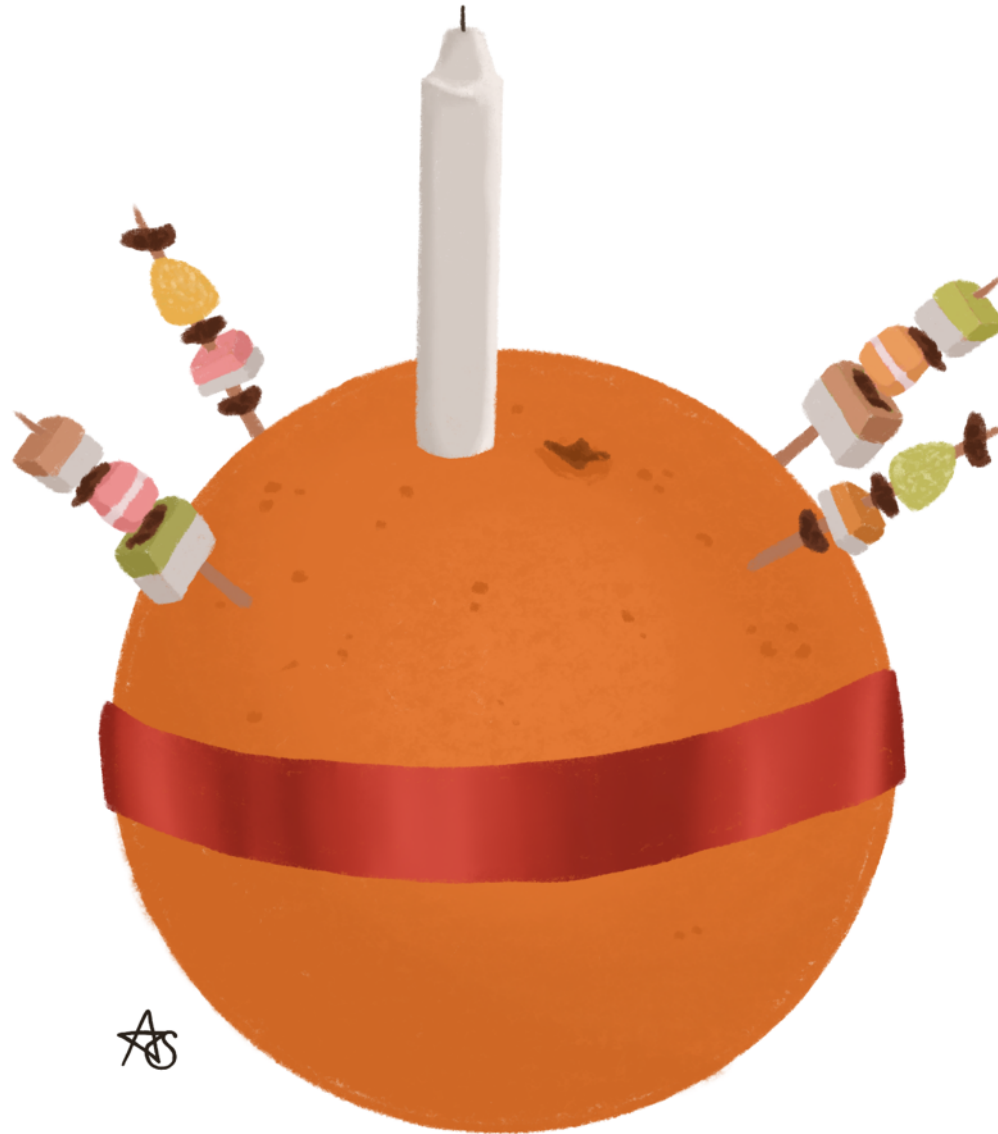
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Today we have a very special object to think about:

This is a Christingle.



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I wonder what each part of our Christingle represents?



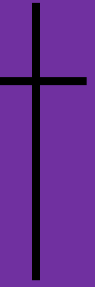
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The orange represents the whole world
Christians believe God created the world for
everyone to enjoy, share and look after.



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The red ribbon represents God's love for everyone



The sweets represent the good things God has made and gives to each of us.



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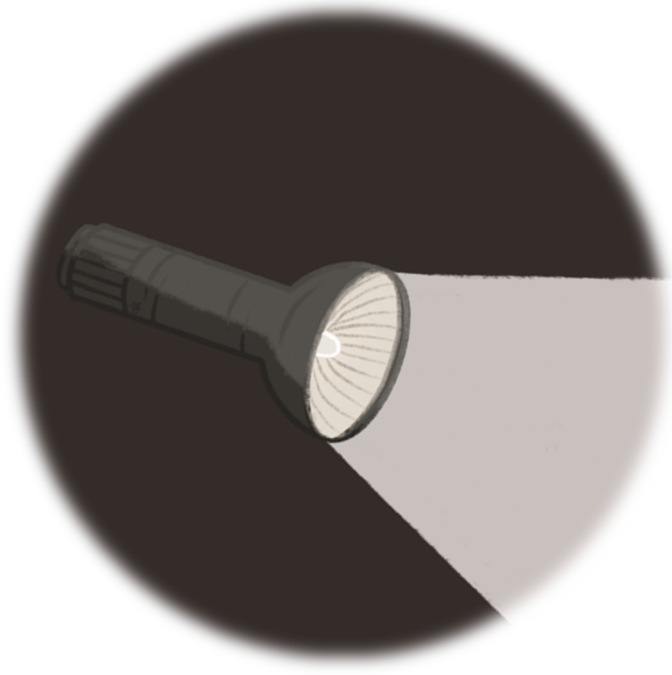
I wonder why there is a candle in the middle
of the Christingle?
What might it represent?



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Let's think about light ...

What do we use light for?
Why is light important?



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I wonder if you can answer these light riddles?

- I need a light to help me do my homework. Which light is right for that?
- I'm sailing a ship through the stormy sea. What light is useful to me?
- I want to celebrate my birthday! What light do I want?
- I want a light to take camping with me in case I need to find something during the night.
- I want a light to guide me to where a newborn king is hidden.



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Jesus said ... “**I am** the light of the world”
John 8:12



Jesus said ... “**You are** the light of the world”
Matthew 5:14



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Jesus said, “**You are** the light of the world. A town built on a hill can’t be hidden. Also, people do not light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand. Then it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, **let your light shine so others can see it.** Then they will see the good things you do.”

Matthew 5:14–16 (NIRV)

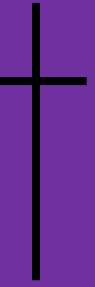


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I wonder what you think this Bible passage might mean?

How could we be lights?

How can we let our light shine?



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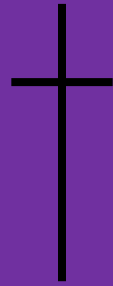
The lit candle represents Jesus, who brought light into the darkness.

Christians believe God sent Jesus to bring hope to those who feel sad or lost.

Christians believe that God wants people to share his light and love with others.



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Share the light



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Light your candles

As we light these candles we invite you to say...

Thank you God for the light you bring into the world.

Help us to share the light with others.



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Let us pray

God of light, we thank you for the warmth and hope brought by the light of your love.

Please help us carry your light, and share it practically with everyone we meet.

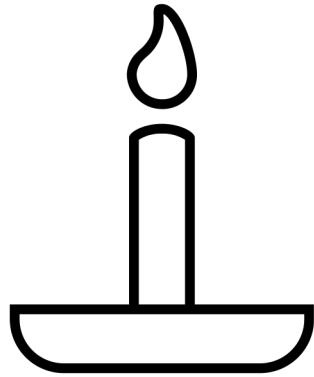
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Go in peace, joy and love, sharing God's light
and love with each other.

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