



# Year 3 - Autumn 2 - RE Knowledge Organiser

## What I already know...

- What different religions believe.
- Some stories linked to various religious festivals.
- The different ways some religions celebrate.

## Key Vocabulary

Festival	A day or time of celebration, usually for religious reasons.
Similarity	Looking for things that are the same.
Difference	Looking for things that are not the same.
Diwali	A Hindu festival with lights.
Hannukah	A Jewish holiday also known as the festival of light.
Christmas	An annual festival, remembering the birth of Jesus.
Belief	An acceptance that something is true or real.
Celebration	A social gathering to celebrate something.
Traditions	Customs or beliefs passed down through generations.

## What I will learn...

- About the importance of Diwali to Hindus.
- How Leicester has the biggest Diwali celebrations in the world outside of India.
- About the importance of Hannukah to Jewish people.
- How Jews celebrate Hannukah.
- About the importance of Christmas to Christians.
- The traditions of Christmas and how they have changed.
- Some similarities between Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas - gift giving, lights, family time.



## Making a difference at The Merton

This half term, the children will learn about different festivals that are celebrated by different religions and look at similarities and differences. They will learn how these festivals link people around the world, and how they are important to people in our local area.

We will look at those festivals occurring at this time of year: Diwali (in November) Hannukah (in November and December) and Christmas (in December).

## Making a difference at home

You could visit the local library and share stories which are linked with festivals.

Look out in your local area to see if you can notice different religions being celebrated in different ways.

You could write, draw or create a scrapbook to show what you have learnt.