

How is light used as symbol?

Our value: Respect

How do we celebrate difference?



Science:

In science we are looking at what a light source is and how they can make shadows. We will carry out experiments to find out what makes the shadows bigger and smaller and which types of shadow make the darkest shadows.

CELEBRATION

School display of learning

YEAR 3 T2

Learning

Map

Key question 3

How do we use light to celebrate in different cultures?

Audience: whole school

SYNOPSIS

In our learning this term, we are looking at how light fits into our lives. We are learning where light comes from and the importance of it in the Diwali festival.

Key question 2

Why is light important?

Key question 1

Where does light come from?

We will be exploring a range of natural and man-made light sources as well as objects that reflect the light rather than produce light.

We will be learning about why light is important and how it is necessary for us to see.

We will also explore how to keep ourselves safe from the sun.

As Hinduism is our focus religion in RE this year, we will be studying the festival of Diwali (festival of light) and discussing how light plays an important role.

We will make comparisons between how Hindus and Christians use light as a symbol within their religion.

Maths

We will continue to explore addition and subtraction and more onto column methods. We will then move onto multiplication and division. The Year 3 key tables are the 3, 4 and 8s. We are learning written methods for each of these and using them to reason and problem solve.

**Key text in English**

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