




Year 4: Christmas: Symbolism of Light Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Important Information	Important knowledge
positive	A good quality about something	 <p>Terry Waite</p>  <p>Artwork of the Nativity showing Jesus' light</p>  <p>Dreidel</p>  <p>Hanukkiah – the Hanukkah Menorah</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Christians believe that Jesus is the light of the world
negative	A bad quality about something		<input type="checkbox"/> The light of Jesus brings hope in dark places
hope	A confident expectation of what God has promised		<input type="checkbox"/> There are several examples from the Bible where Jesus brought light to people's lives
symbol	A shape or sign which represents something else or a deeper meaning		<input type="checkbox"/> There are several examples of people who have brought light to the world.
metaphor	A phrase used to describe an object or action in a non-literal way		
Holy	Something sacred and dedicated to God		<input type="checkbox"/> Hanukkah is the Jewish festival of light which lasts for 8 days
dreidel	A four-sided spinning top played during Hanukkah		<input type="checkbox"/> The celebrations of Hanukkah link back to Jewish traditions and events.
Hanukkah	The Jewish festival of light		
Hanukkiah	The Hanukkah Menorah which contains 9 candles which are lit during the 8 days of Hanukkah		<input type="checkbox"/> Terry Waite, who tried to negotiate the release of British hostages in Beirut was himself taken hostage for 5 years
temple	A Holy place of worship, normally referring to Jewish Synagogues		