


Northampton Primary Academy Trust RE Knowledge Organiser

Why are Diwali and Christmas important festivals? - Year 4 Autumn 2					
celebration	A celebration is a special enjoyable event that is organised by people because something pleasant has happened.	Bible	The Bible is the holy book on which the Christian and Jewish religions are based.	Hinduism	Hinduism is an Indian religion. It has many gods and teaches that people have another life on earth after they die.
festival	A festival is a day or time of year when people celebrate a special event.	Nativity	The Nativity is the story of birth of Jesus which is celebrated by Christians at Christmas.	Hindu	A Hindu is a person who believes in Hinduism and follows its teachings
temptation	When a person wants to do something or feels that they should have something even if they know they should avoid it. This is called temptation.	census	A census is an official survey of the population of a country. It will find out how many people live in a country and information about each person.	Diwali	The Hindu festival of light.
evil	Evil is a word used to describe wicked and bad things. Some people believe it is a powerful force that causes bad things to happen.	manger	A manger is a low open container which cows, horses, and other animals feed from when indoors.		
good	One definition of good for our work in RE is that it is the opposite of evil and considered to be doing the right thing by moral or religious standards.	Messiah	For Christians, the Messiah is Jesus Christ.		
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