

Key question: How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

Sefton Agreed Syllabus objective:

Gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religious and non-

Intent	Complete
Understand how Christians celebrate Christmas e.g. Advent and compare with Hannukah in Judiasm	
Re-tell stories connected with Christmas and Hannukah and say why these are important to believers	
Ask questions and suggest answers about stories with Christmas and Hannukah	
Collect examples of what people do, give, sing, remember or think about at Christmas and Hannukah	
Compare the importance of the symbol of light within the festivals of Christmas and Hannukah	

Vocabulary:

Advent	Christingle	King Herod	Bethlehem	nativity
Christians	Jewish	Advent wreath	Hannukah	menorah
Hanukkah	dedication	hope	dreidel	latkes
shamash	gelt	kippah	Judaism	

