




**ALMOND HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL MEDIUM TERM PLAN**

**TOPIC TITLE: RE - Light as a Symbol**

**YEAR GROUP: 5**

**TERM: Autumn 2**

<p><b>Vocabulary</b>          Light          Dark          Reflection          Symbolism          Advent          Hanukkah          Menorah          Nativity</p>	<p><b>Skills</b>  <b>Prayer, worship and reflection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in periods of stillness and quiet thought and where appropriate express personal reflections</li> </ul> <p><b>Symbols and actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare how and why a range of beliefs, expressions and actions communicate different meaning to individuals within communities.</li> <li>Identify and describe similarities and differences between communities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>What we already know</b>  <b>From our assemblies and KS1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of advent (calendars etc.)</li> <li>Light as a symbol for good</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The events of the nativity story</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symbols in Hinduism and Sikhism</li> <li>How some religious festivals are celebrated</li> <li>Lights used during Diwali</li> </ul>
<p><b>Illustration</b></p> 	<p><b>Application/ Outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stillness/reflection on what light means to me/others</li> <li>Exploration of Hanukkah games and the celebration of Hanukkah</li> <li>Explanation of Hanukkah and symbolism during this festival</li> <li>Advent wreath and spot the difference church scenes</li> <li>Light as a symbol – bible extracts analysis</li> </ul>	<p><b>Concepts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light as a symbol</li> <li>Stillness and contemplation</li> <li>Celebrations of light</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other/Cross Curricular Links</b>          PSHE – mental wellbeing          SEND adaptations – games to practise turn taking, class discussion on light as a symbol, identifying light in pictures of the Christmas story</p>		