| Year: 2 | Theme/Unit: Light helps people to remember | |
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| Torme Autumn 2 | Why is light important at Advent and Hanukkah? | |
| Term: Autumn 2 | | REKS1 |
| Learning Outcomes | Key concept: Candle light as a symbol | |
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| Children will be able to: | | |
| talk about their own | | |
| responses to <i>candle</i> | Sequences of Activities: - | Opportunities for promoting children's spiritual, |
| flame | Step 1 – Communicate | moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development: |
| • identify how candle | • Show a cardboard cake with candles. Light them. Discuss responses and ideas. How do you feel? | ······ |
| flame relates to their | Discuss how we use candles. When? Why? Discuss how we celebrate birthdays. | Spiritual: providing an opportunity for enjoyment and |
| own lives | Read <i>Teddy's Birthday</i> (Amanda Davidson). Discuss what candles are remembering? | fascination about their own lives and those of others. |
| talk about candle | Respond by drawing picture of cake and candles and make a display of different candles. | Giving opportunities to rejoice and celebrate things that |
| flame as a reminder | Light another candle. What could this be for? What does it make you think about? Discuss. Step 2 – Apply | are important to us. |
| (a symbol) of | Discuss how we can use candles to remember someone or something – remember feelings. | |
| important people or | Discuss how we can use cancels to remember someone or something special, who or what would it be? When | Moral: developing an ability to understand and |
| | would you light it? How would you feel? Draw a candle and annotate "My candle is to remember" | appreciate the viewpoints of others on these issues. |
| events | Step 3 – Enquire | |
| recognise how | • Show Hanukkah – allow open speculation from children. What is it? What is it used for? How it is used? | Social: sharing our own experiences and respond to the |
| candle flames are | Who uses it? Where? When? Why? | experiences of others. Working and socialising with |
| used at Hanukkah | What do we think these candles remind people of? How do you think they might feel when they light the candle? Pupils openly speculate. | others in a range of learning opportunities. |
| and Advent | Step 4 – Contextualise | Cultural: willingness to participate in and respond |
| talk about the | Tell the story of Hanukkah using the book below – a great miracle happened there. Respond by acting | Cultural : willingness to participate in and respond positively to artistic, musical and cultural opportunities. |
| importance of <i>candle</i> | out story. | Giving children an interest in and an opportunity to |
| flames in simple | How did they feel when the light kept burning? Drama and freeze frame. | explore different faiths and beliefs. |
| terms. | • Show picture of Jews celebrating Hanukkah. Read Hanukkah (Roni Schotter). Explain how Jews | |
| Informed by end of | celebrate Hanukkah today – sharing food, cards, decorations, lighting the candles. | |
| Year 1 age-related | Make Hanukkah in groups. Become familiar with language eg symbol, celebration, Hanukkah etc. What are the candles remembering? Pupils make labels for their Hanukkah. | Cross-curricular links: |
| expectations | Repeat process | |
| | Step 5 – Enquire | Art |
| Assessment | Show Advent ring – What is it used for? When? Where? By whom? Encourage speculation. | Using art and craft opportunities to develop the concept |
| Opportunities | Step 6 – Contextualise | and to explore the concept through looking at Christian |
| | Christians use light at Christmas – read Advent poem – discuss, explain. Add each candle to explain | and Jewish traditions. |
| Evidence can be | each part symbolises part of story – parallels to story of Jesus' birthday. (This may be done on | Drama |
| | consecutive days). | Opportunities for role playing a celebration and |
| gathered when pupils: | Make advent ring in groups. Light candles – read Christmas story – create atmosphere. What do these candles remind Christians about 2 Pupile make labels | considering all the aspects involved. |
| • respond to candle | candles remind Christians about? Pupils make labels. Step 7 – Evaluate | Circle time and discussion opportunities for speaking and |
| flame | Is it important to have candles to remind you of things? If you didn't have candles would you still | listening. |
| draw and annotate a | remember? What did it help teddy remember? Why do the candles help you remember? What would | |
| candle | you use to remember things that are special? What do candles remind Jewish people of? Why are they | Literacy |
| make labels | important? What do candles remind Christians of? Why are they important? What would Christians do? | Opportunities to listen and respond to the story and to |
| discuss their | | consider the meaning of the story. |
| opinions and ideas | Resources: | Talking about the importance of <i>candle flames</i> and why the symbol is important through speech and writing. |
| about candles | Hanukkah, Advent ring, Book: <i>Teddy's Birthday</i> Amanda Davidson [ISBN 0006627528], | and symbol is important unough speech and whiting. |
| complete think | Book: Hanukkah Roni Schotter [ISBN 0316774669], Book: 8 candles to light by Johnny | |
| bubbles. | Zucker, poem, materials to make advent ring, candles of various sorts. | |
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