

A night scene with a dark blue sky filled with stars. A bright, glowing light source in the upper center of the sky casts a powerful, vertical beam of light down onto a landscape. The landscape features a dark tent on the left, a small building or structure in the center, and a tree on the right. The overall atmosphere is serene and mysterious.

WHY IS LIGHT AN
IMPORTANT SIGN AT
CHRISTMAS?

Lesson 2

Last week we learnt that Christians believe that Jesus is the light of the world.

Where does this come from?

What does this actually mean to Christians?
Who can remember?

Read about this in Isaiah 42:5-6.

...A prophecy in the Old Testament of the Bible.



Why am I showing you this?

What does this have to do with Jesus and Christmas?

Christingle!



Has anyone experienced this before at a church?



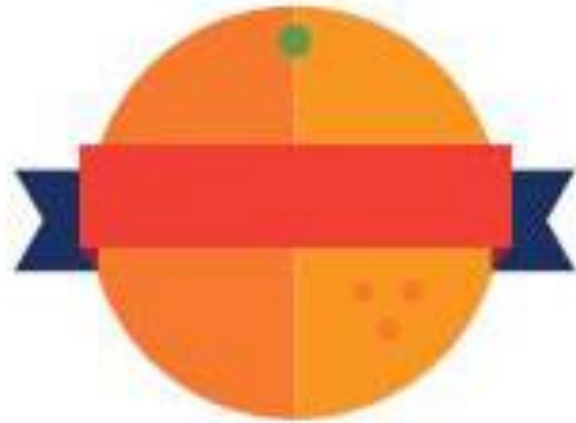
Christingle!

But what do all the parts represent in a Christingle orange? Let's find out.





The orange represents the world.



The red ribbon indicates the love and blood of Christ.



The dried fruits and sweets are symbols of God's creations. For many people, they also represent the four seasons.

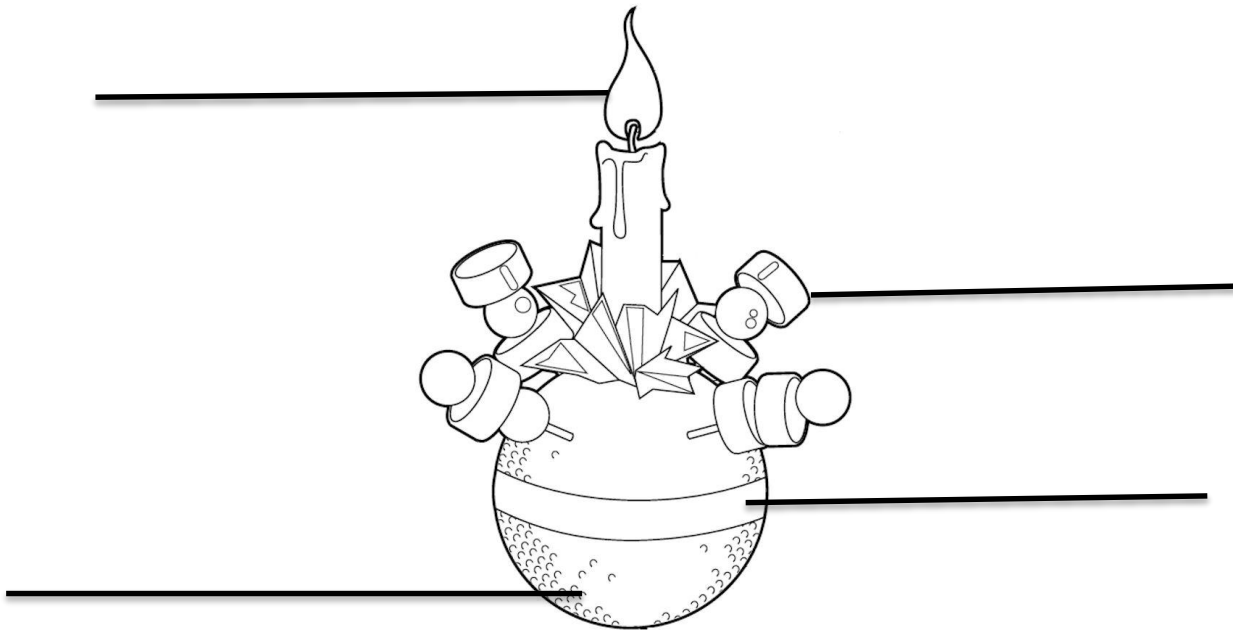


The lit candle symbolises Jesus, the light of the world, who brings hope to people living in darkness.

Worksheet on the next slide.

/SC: To describe how light is used in a christingle and what it represents, linking it with Christian belief.

Christingle



Word Bank:

Light of the World, Creation, Love,
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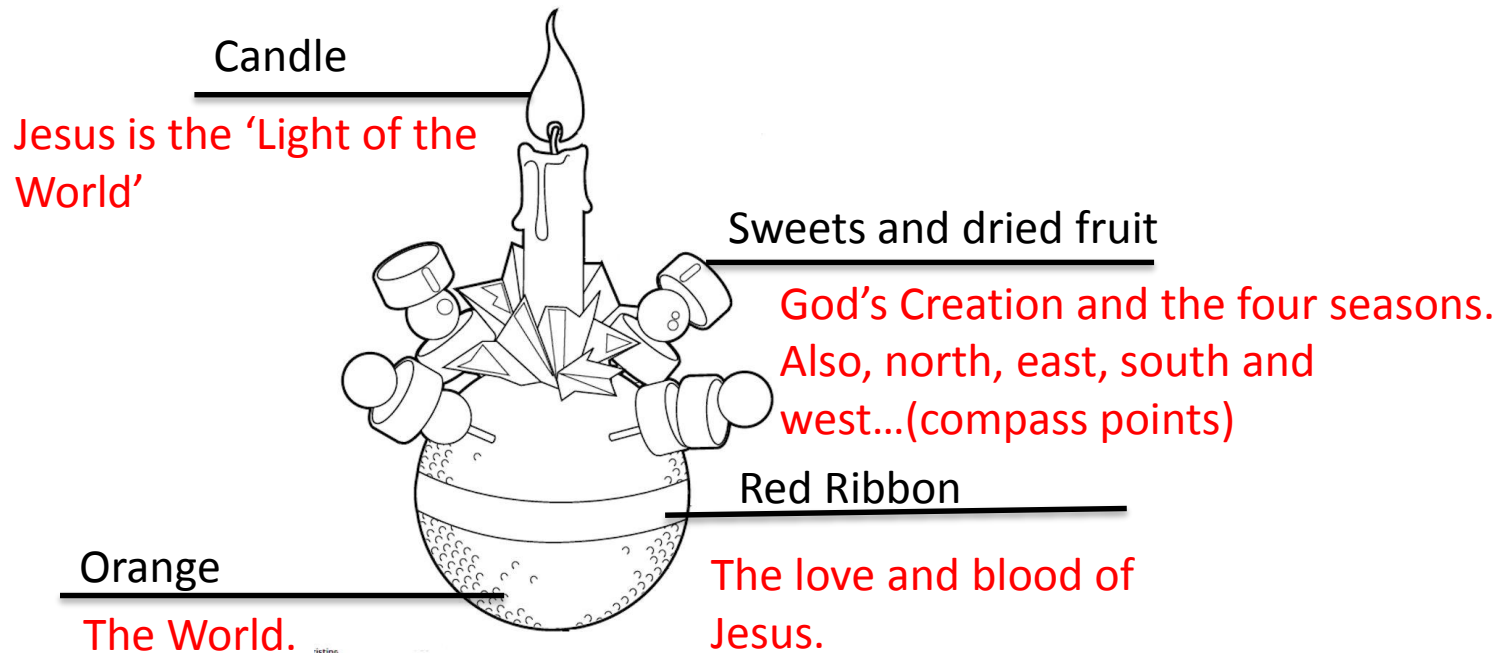
Answers on the next slide.

Don't look until you have completed
your worksheet.

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How did you get on?

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