

Religious Education (RE) - Judaism		
How do festivals and family life show what matter to Jewish people?		
Facts	What is Hannukah? <i>The Jewish Festival of Light which lasts 8 days - to remember the 8 days the small amount of oil burnt for after the Maccabees (Jews) defeated the larger Greek armies.</i>	
	When is Hannukah celebrated? For 8 days during October or December every year.	
Vocab	Menorah -A candle stick which holds 8 candles used during Hannukah.	
	Dreidel A dreidel or dreidl is a four-sided spinning top, played during the Jewish Holiday of Hannukah.	
	Fast – Not eating, something which is not allowed during Hannukah.	

Personal Social Health Economic (PSHE)		
How do we keep safe and respectful in relationships?		
Facts	What is permission and how do we gain it? Permission is when someone allows you to do something, you need permission from that person by asking them.	
	What is privacy and how do we stay safe? Privacy is keeping something to yourself, this is important to help us stay safe especially online.	
Vocab	Privacy – when you keep something to yourself and do not allow others to see.	
	Permission – allowing someone to do a particular thing with your consent.	
	Behaviour – how you conduct yourself towards others.	

Year 3 Autumn 2 Topic Mat

Light



The learning your child will be doing in each subject this half term will be based on a key question.

The subsequent questions and vocabulary are some of the small steps they will take to achieve their answer.

Please discuss these with your child to help support and reinforce the work they are doing in class.

Science - Light		
How does light affect different materials?		
Facts	How do we see things? Light from a source reflects off an object and into our eyes.	
	How are shadows made? Shadows are made when light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.	
Vocab	Light source — A natural or man-made object which produces light.	
	Transparent — light completely passes through it, and you can see clearly through it.	
	Opaque — light cannot pass through it, and you cannot see through it.	

Music – Firework Music		
How can music change the meaning or effect we feel?		
Facts	How do you change musical texture? Use different combinations of instruments.	
	What is musical notation? Any system used to show music played with instruments or sung by the human voice using symbols.	
Vocab	Symbol — a picture with a meaning.	
	Combination —more than one thing used in a different order.	
	Score —Any kind of written (sheet) music.	

