

Christmas: belief and symbol

GR_W5 | Thursday 09:30–10:10 | Name: _____

I can: Explain how a Christmas symbol links to Christian belief.

Point, speak, draw or write. Keep your first answer visible.

Our source

CLASSROOM FACT CARDS — paraphrases of Church of England teaching and worship. These are teaching summaries, not quotations or a complete nativity story.

C1. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

C2. Church of England teaching describes Jesus' birth as a gift from God.

C3. In Church of England Christmas worship, a candle may accompany the description of Jesus as the light of the world.

C4. A candle is the visible object. Its Christian meaning comes from the words and belief, not from wax alone.

First decision

Which statement best separates object from meaning?

A. Wax itself tells the whole belief. / B. A candle may express belief about Jesus; the source explains this. / C. Everyone who sees a candle is Christian.

My choice and reason:

Your evidence

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1. Match birth / gift / light to C1, C2 or C3.

2. Write two linked sentences: what is celebrated, and what the candle can represent.

3. Explain why a shop-window candle alone cannot establish somebody's belief.

One change, question or next step:
