

Festival: Candlemas	Year Group: KS2	No. of lessons: 1 /2
Links: Cambs: CPE2, CPE3, CWO3, CWR2, CFF1, CFF2, CFF3, CRP1, Pborough: CPE3,CP4, CWO3, CWR1, CRC1,CRC2, CRC3, CRP1, CRP3, Norfolk: CP, CW, CKF		
Learning objectives:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To explore Christian beliefs about the specialness of Jesus ◆ To become aware of special days in the Church's year connected with the life of Jesus 		
Questions for reflection:		
How can a person be like a light? Can we be like lights? Why do Christians think of Jesus as like a light?		
Activities and experiences:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Remind each other of how babies are welcomed in Christianity and any other faiths studied by the class. ◆ Read / retell the story of Jesus being presented in the temple as a baby. Discuss : “How do you think Anna and Simeon knew that the baby was special?” “What would Mary and Joseph think when Simeon and Anna started telling people these things about their baby?” ◆ Create together a mind-map “Hopes for baby Jesus” (parents’ hopes, Anna & Simeon’s hopes, Christians’ hopes) ◆ Find and share the section of Simeon’s “song” where he calls Jesus a “light” (Luke chapter 2 verses 29-35). Set up a circle time experience with a lighted candle at the centre of the circle. Reflect on what has been learnt, what is special about light, and how people can be like lights. 		