



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
illuminate	To make something brighter and visible, shine a light on it.
diya	A clay lamp, oil is added to keep the wick alight. Used by Hindus for worship or decoration.
crescent	A curved shape that is wider in the middle and thin at the ends. Used to describe the moon when it is less than half.
Lunar Calendar	A lunar calendar is based on the orbit of the moon. A lunar month is slightly shorter than an average standard month.
moral	What you believe to be right or wrong.
dilemma	A situation where a difficult choice has to be made, the options available might equally be tough.

Why light is important in religions?

- It represents being good and truthful
- Lights are used in celebrations
- Shedding light on what is true and important
- Light brings life (the sun)
- Light illuminates the darkness - good winning over bad
- Light can remind you to think and focus on important things (lighting a candle)
- Candles and diyas are lit in places of worship or when praying



Nur (Light in Arabic)



- Nur is the common Arabic name meaning light in Islam.
- The word Nur is mentioned 49 times in the Quran.
- It can symbolise many things including God, Muhammad (PBUH), the Quran, the Torah and the moon.
- Nur also refers to faithful and pious men and women across the world.



We have far more in common than that which divides us.

What do you think this means?

Extending your learning:

- Investigate light further – find out some scientific facts about light
- Discuss light with a family member, what does light mean to them?
- Design and make a lantern