

CANDLES

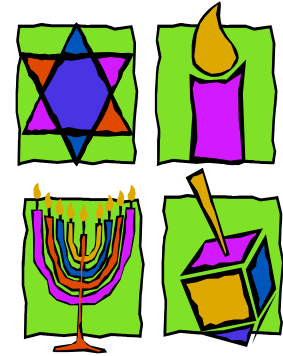
We used a large Candle to represent our Vision of our Faith. The top and bottom of the candle represent Alpha and Omega—beginning and end. The flame represents God, The light of the world who brings Peace to us all.



Remembering that most candles are made from bees wax we can relate the bees life to Jesus. The Queens represents God, The Drones and workers—the Apostles ,Priests, God's People and the Hive—The Church. The Honey The Sweetness and goodness of our Faith.



Most religions use candles to help them celebrate in their various ways. They are seen as symbols of light, which in their turn give people a sense of warmth and comfort. Some religions use them for the celebration of their main feasts. The Jewish People light them for the Friday Feast, The Christians use them to celebrate Christmas, Easter and other great feast days of the church's year. The Hindus and Sikhs celebrate Diwali , their festival of lights with candles.



We also use candles in secular celebrations. Candles on a birthday cake marking the number of years we have reached. The early centuries saw them used as a means of light in homes . They were being used at the beginning of the 20th century before the advent of Gas and Electricity



IDEAS Decorate a candle using coloured pins, or paints; Make a paper candle; Using an upturned tin with holes in it to cook pancakes, by placing a candle inside the tin.

