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KS2 Quiz

Unit title: Why is fire used ceremonially?

1 Why did the ancient Greeks light a fire for the Olympic Games?

- A To stay warm.
- B To cook the Olympians' food.
- C To honour the god, Zeus.
- D To show power and competition.

2 What did the Olympic flame symbolise? (Choose all that apply)

- A Peace.
- B Unity.
- C Winning.
- D Distances.

3 What is fire's role in the Hindu wedding ceremony?

- A Showing thanks.
- B Creating fresh starts.
- C Washing away sins.
- D Celebrating the death of an evil aunt.

4 How does Shiva's destructive fire symbolise cleansing?

- A Warmth is needed after cleansing.
- B It makes space for new, better things.
- C Like water, fire can wash.
- D It is chaotic like fire.

5 Why might someone visit the Atash Bahram (eternal flame)?

- A To worship God.
- B To put notes into the flame.
- C To make sacrifices.
- D To remember God.

6 Why was the Atash Bahram (eternal flame) originally lit? (Choose two.)

- A To worship God.
- B To share warmth and light.
- C To fuel fires for cooking.
- D To scare off animals.

7 What do the Shabbat candles and hanukiah have in common?

- A They both have two candles.
- B They are only used once a year.
- C They help people to remember.
- D They are eternal flames.

8 What does the Ner Tamid mostly symbolise? (Choose two.)

- A Competition.
- B Peace between nations.
- C God's presence.
- D God's covenant (promise).

9 Why is Jesus considered 'light of the world' to many Christians?

- A He guides them.
- B He glows.
- C He lights candles.
- D He is shown as fire sometimes.

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Write the answer in your book or on the back of this sheet.