



ST. PAUL'S

C of E (VC) Junior School

Promoting, Valuing and Celebrating Achievement in a Christian Setting



The skill of waiting



Let us light our
candles





I light this candle

**To remind us that God is with us and that
Jesus is the light of the World.**

**In the name of the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit.**



	<p>Respect</p> <p>To treat someone with honour and consideration.</p> <p><i>Treat others as you want them to treat you.</i> (Matthew 7:12)</p>
	<p>Encourage</p> <p>Give support, confidence or hope to someone.</p> <p><i>Encourage one another and build each other up.</i> (1 Thess 5:11)</p>
	<p>Friendship</p> <p>Mutual trust and support towards another person.</p> <p><i>A friend will be a friend in times of all kinds.</i> (Proverbs 17:17)</p>
	<p>Love</p> <p>Love of your friends, your family and yourself.</p> <p><i>Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no greater commandment than these.</i> (Mark 12:31)</p>
	<p>Equality</p> <p>Ensuring everyone is treated equally and fairly.</p> <p><i>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.</i> (Galatians 3:28)</p>
	<p>Compassion</p> <p>Suffering with someone.</p> <p><i>Go the journey with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.</i> (Colossians 3:12)</p>
	<p>Trust</p> <p>Firmly believe in the reliability, truth or ability of someone.</p> <p><i>Trust in the Lord your God and he will make your paths straight.</i> (Proverbs 3:5-6)</p>





How well can you wait? How long can you wait?

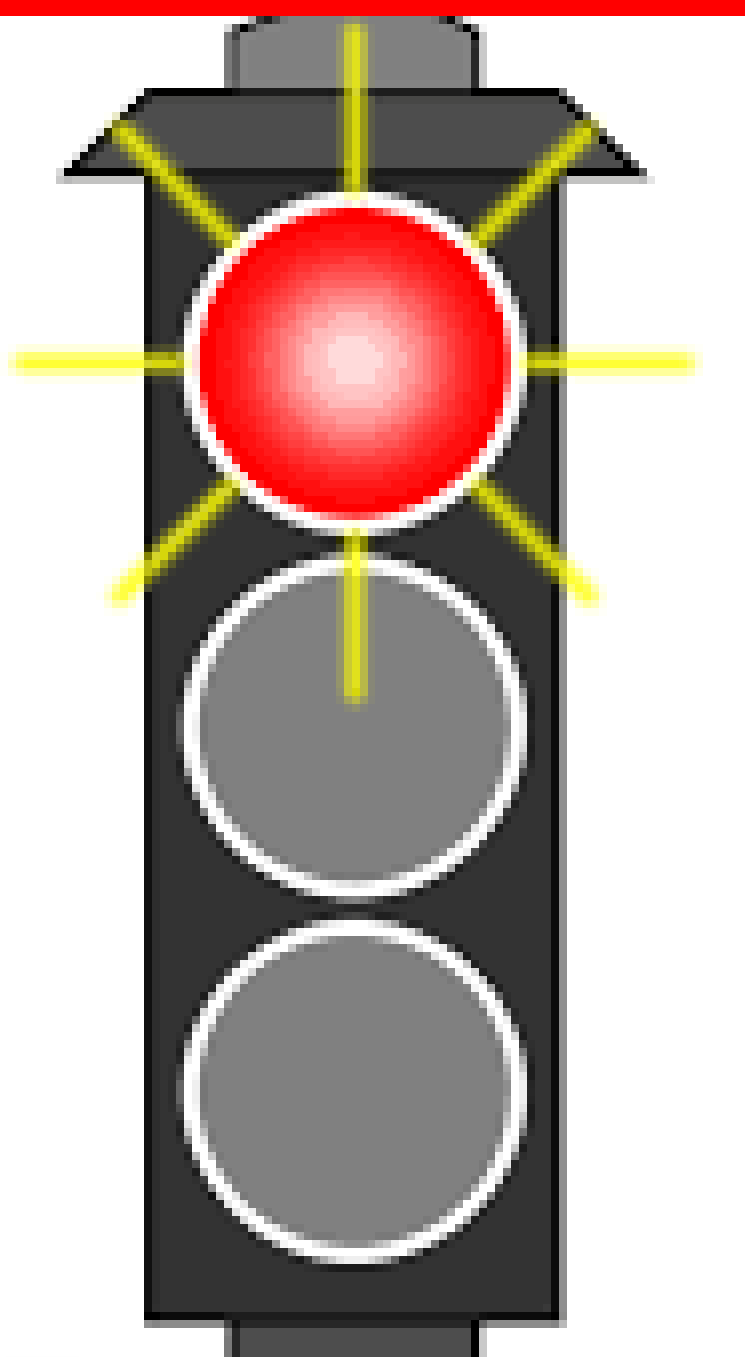
- waiting for a special day, such as a birthday or Christmas;
- waiting for a special moment, such as performing in a play or concert or queuing for a theme park ride;
- waiting for things to change, such as recovering from an illness or the rain to stop;
- waiting for a new beginning, such as sowing and growing seeds, watching for an egg to hatch, or expecting the birth of a baby.





- Wait their turn to use equipment or to participate in an activity;
- Wait until they have listened to instructions and a teacher or parent has finished speaking;
- Wait while they consider how to approach a task.
- Wait for the video to load or comment back from a member of staff
- Wait to have access to the laptop/iPad/computer

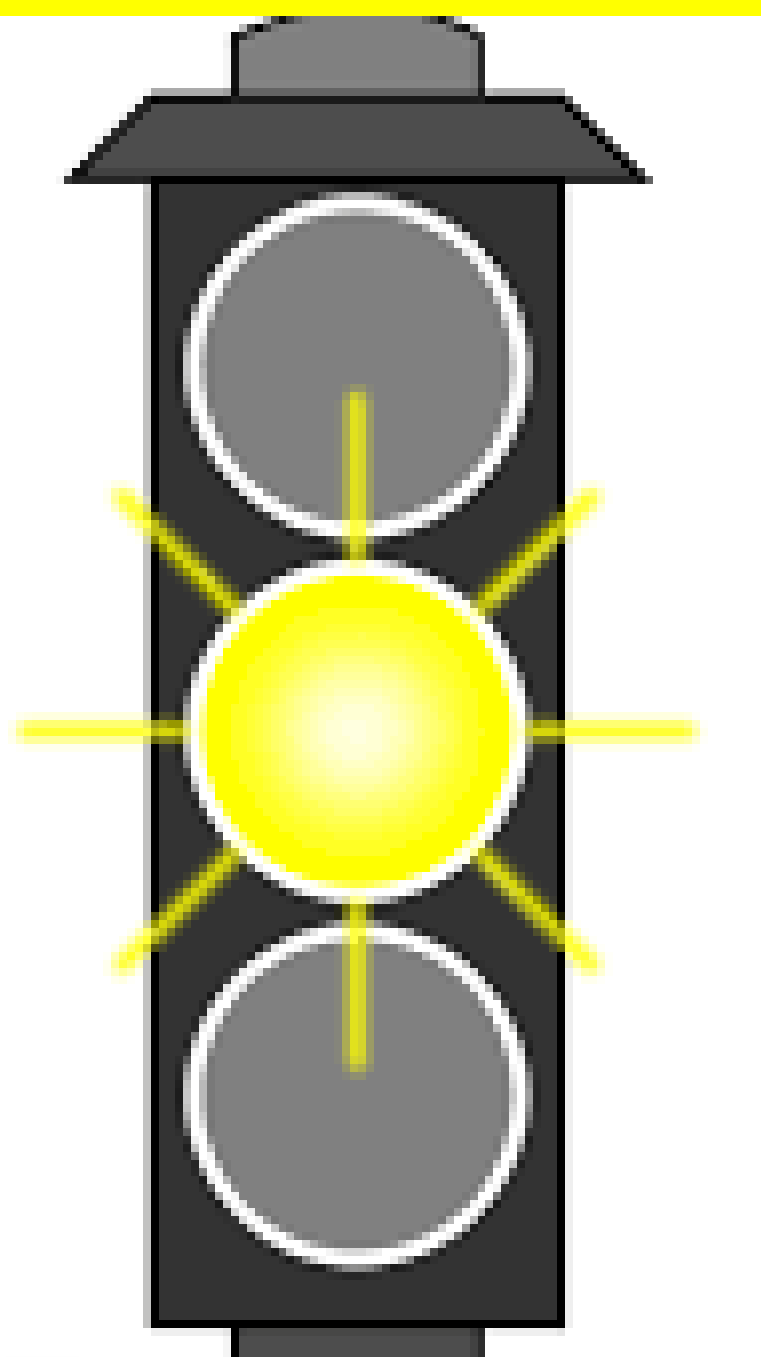




waiting can help us
to *stop* and listen

*it can help prevent
mistakes and
accidents;*

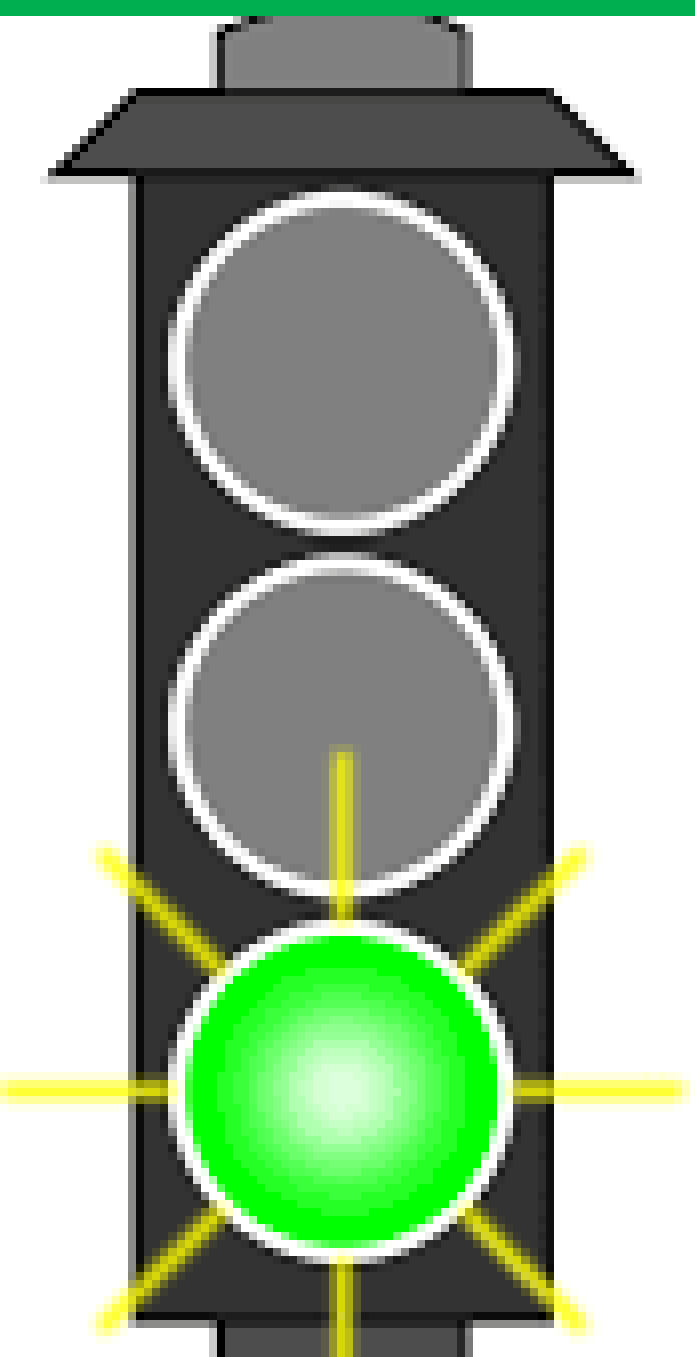




waiting can help us
to *get ready*

and it can allow us to
think and pray ;





waiting means that
we are prepared
when it's time to *go*

it ensures that we go
in the right direction.



Patience is not
simply the
ability to
wait—
it's how we
behave while
we're waiting.

~Joyce Meyer



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Quietly endure, silently
suffer and patiently
wait.

Martin Luther King Jr.





Life isn't About Waiting

For the storm to pass...

It's about learning to

Dance in the Rain



WAITING

So, how will waiting be important for you today?

How good are you at waiting?' Observe that sometimes, like Jesus' friends, we must wait to make the most of opportunities.



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Time to REFLECT

Waiting can seem endless.

‘How much longer?’ we ask.
But the waiting time
can be a time to listen and
learn.

The waiting time
can make us more ready
to take our turn.

Let’s remember the
importance of waiting today
and aim to wait patiently and
well.



Prayer

Lord, in a world which so often displays impatience and greed,
grant us grace that we might have patience and humility to wait for your will to unfold.

Give us the wisdom to know the time to act and the time to wait.

Amen.



Turn off your candle(s) as a sign that your time of worship has finished.

