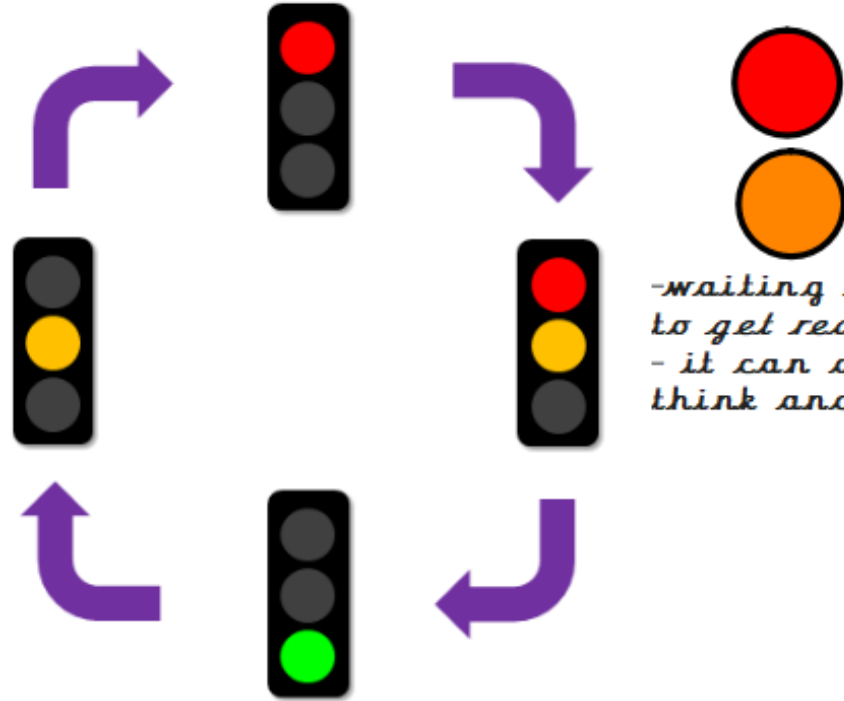


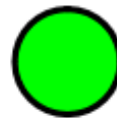
Waiting with patience



- waiting can help us to stop and listen
- it can help prevent mistakes and accidents;



- waiting can help us to get ready
- 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.

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.

Dear God,
We thank you reminding us that waiting is important,
Help us not to get frustrated by waiting.
Instead, help us to be patient.
Help us to appreciate the things that we have had to wait for even more.
Amen.