



Religious Education Y4, Spring Term: Hinduism -How Do Hindus Worship? Theme: Respect – National Focus





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Our Enquiry Questions:
 What would a Hindu parent want their child to know about god?
 What does it mean to have one god in many forms?
 Why is a shrine important in a Hindu home?
 How do Hindus worship at the festival of Holi?
 What do Hindus believe about the journey of life?
 Why are family values and caring for the Earth important in Hinduism?

RE Skills to Develop

I can recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, and find out about the meanings behind them.
 I can give thoughtful responses using different forms of expression.
 I can consider an aspect of a religion and show differences and similarities to other religions or worldviews.

| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| 5 Fingers  | 1. Hinduism, 2. Hindu, 3. Vedas, 4. Sanskrit, 5. Temple / Mandir. |
| Brahman | The concept of God in Hinduism – infinite with no beginning and no end. |
| Aum  | Most sacred Hindu symbol – like calling God's name. Usually related to Shiva. |
| Trimurti | The three aspects of God in His forms as Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. Also known as the Hindu Trinity. |
| Brahma | The Creator |
| Vishnu | The Preserver or Sustainer |
| Shiva | The Destroyer |
| Holi | Holi is a popular ancient Hindu festival, also known as the "festival of spring", the "festival of colours", and the "festival of love". The festival marks the end of Winter and the start of spring. The festival signifies the triumph of good over evil. |
| Shrine | A home shrine, altar room or space is the most important part of a household in the Hindu tradition. It is dedicated to house statues and images of the gods and goddesses who are believed to protect the family and bring good fortune. |
| Mandir | A mandir is a place where Hindus pray. It is also known as a Hindu Temple. |
| The 4 Aims | Kama (pleasure and desire) Artha (material wellbeing and wealth acquisition) Dharma (righteousness, duty and order) Moksha (spiritual liberation, union with the Supreme) |
| Reincarnation | Hindus believe in reincarnation. They believe the soul never dies but lives in a different body until it achieves moksha. |

Key Artefacts, Symbols and Stories

