

Year Group	6
Term	Autumn 1
Subject	R.E.

Topic	Hinduism: Prayer and Worship How do Hindus show commitment to God? Vision Focus: Curiosity
Curriculum Intent	To understand some of the main beliefs and practices of Hindu prayer and worship.

Key Vocabulary	Hinduism, god, Brahman, representations, Trimurti, Vishnu, Shiva, Brahma, belief,
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RE skills	• Show how believers put their beliefs into practice in different ways (e.g. different denominations and sects) particularly in questions about life and death • Identify the key ideas from the faiths studied that believers may find helpful or inspiring in guiding them to live a good life
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RE Knowledge	• Hinduism is monotheistic religion (worshipping one god) but this God takes many different forms • The Trimurti is a representation of the three main roles of Brahman, the supreme God. These roles are: creator, destroyer and sustainer and are represented by Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma. • Hindus perform worship (puja) at home. Hindu homes often have dedicated shrines where this can take place. • Hindus worship in temples outside of the home called Mandirs. • Kumbh Mela is a Hindu pilgrimage in which millions of worshippers travel to India to bathe in the River Ganges. The water is believed to have healing qualities. • Diwali is the Hindu festival of light. • Some Hindu people decorate their homes with colourful Rangoli patterns (often made of rice) during Diwali.
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Learning Objective	Activities	Outcome
LO: To investigate how Hindus show commitment through their representation of Gods and Goddesses.	Explain that Hinduism is a monotheistic religion-there is one supreme god who is known as Brahman. Hindus believe that Brahman has many qualities which are represented in the form of different deities, all of which emanate from him. Introduce the concept of the Trimurti-Shiva, Vishnu, Brahma. Children then stick in images of Gods and annotate with roles and qualities. Vision focus: Curiosity	Children identify that Brahman appears in different forms and gods/goddesses have different qualities.
LO: To understand how Hindus perform puja (worship) at home.	Share mystery bag containing objects related to puja. Class discussion. Video clip on Puja. Children draw and label diagram of puja plate and write short paragraph describing worship in the home.	Children know what puja is and how it is performed
LO: To understand how Hindus worship in the temple.	Recap worship in the home (Puja). Introduce worship in the temple or Mandir. Show videos and look at pictures. Class discussion-list key features of worship.	Children know the key features of worship in a Mandir.
LO: To understand why Hindus embark on a pilgrimage.	Explain that this is a pilgrimage where Hindus travel to India to bathe in waters which are believed to be sacred.	Children understand the concept of pilgrimage and the importance of the Kumbh Mela pilgrimage to Hindus.
LO: To understand the significance of Diwali.	Hindus celebrate a festival called Diwali every Autumn. Read the Diwali story. Show videos and examples of Rangoli patterns. Children create their own Rangoli patterns.	Children understand meaning and importance of Diwali.