



Coleman Primary School

Key Knowledge Organiser:

Year 5- spring 1&2.

Religious Education – Hinduism:

Key question: What does it mean to be a Hindu?

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Key Vocabulary

Hinduism	A person who is a believer of Hinduism.
Monotheistic	Believing that there is only one God.
Deity	A God or Goddess.
Brahma	Member of the highest Hindu cast.
Vishnu	The God of preservation (sustainer).
Shiva	The god of destruction.
Reincarnation	To be rebirthed after death.
Samsara	Means " wandering ", as well as " world ".
Karma	Good or bad luck, viewed as resulting from one's actions.
Atman	Tue self of the individual.
Moksha	The freedom from the eternal cycle of life, death, and rebirth.
Meditation	Being able to quiet the mind from any disturbances.
Puja	Worshiping of the gods.
Diwali	Hindu festival of lights.
Mandir	Hindu place of worship.
Holy pilgrimage	Journey taken with a religious purpose.
Ganges	Sacred river for Hindus.

Images:



In year 5 you will:

- know the Hindu beliefs about the Trimurti, Brahma (creator), Vishnu (preserver) and Shiva (destroyer)
- know the rituals that Hindus hold at home, eg puja, aarti and personal deities.
- know the duties that Hindus hold towards themselves and to fellow humans and living beings (vegetarianism)
- know the endless cycle of creation, preservation and destruction.
- know that Hindus believe in reincarnation
- know and demonstrate understanding of the symbols in a mandir and why they are important eg puja tray, water, bell incense, food, Aum, swastika, lingam, Nandi and Ganesh .

- know the rules of a visiting a mandir- removing shoes and washing hands.
- know how the key scriptures are used in communities and homes eg Vedas. Bhagavad Gita, Ramayana
- know the Hindu’s naming ceremony – Namkarna
- know the festivals that Hindu’s celebrate, e.g. Diwali, Holi, Navratri, Dassehra
- know how Hindu’s complete a pilgrimage, e.g. River Ganges, Varanasi *To know how Diwali is celebrated in Leicester
- know how Hindu’s celebrate marriage – 7 steps