

Year 5- Term 2

RE – What is it like to be a Hindu?



Curriculum Key Question: How do I express myself? How can I look after myself and others?

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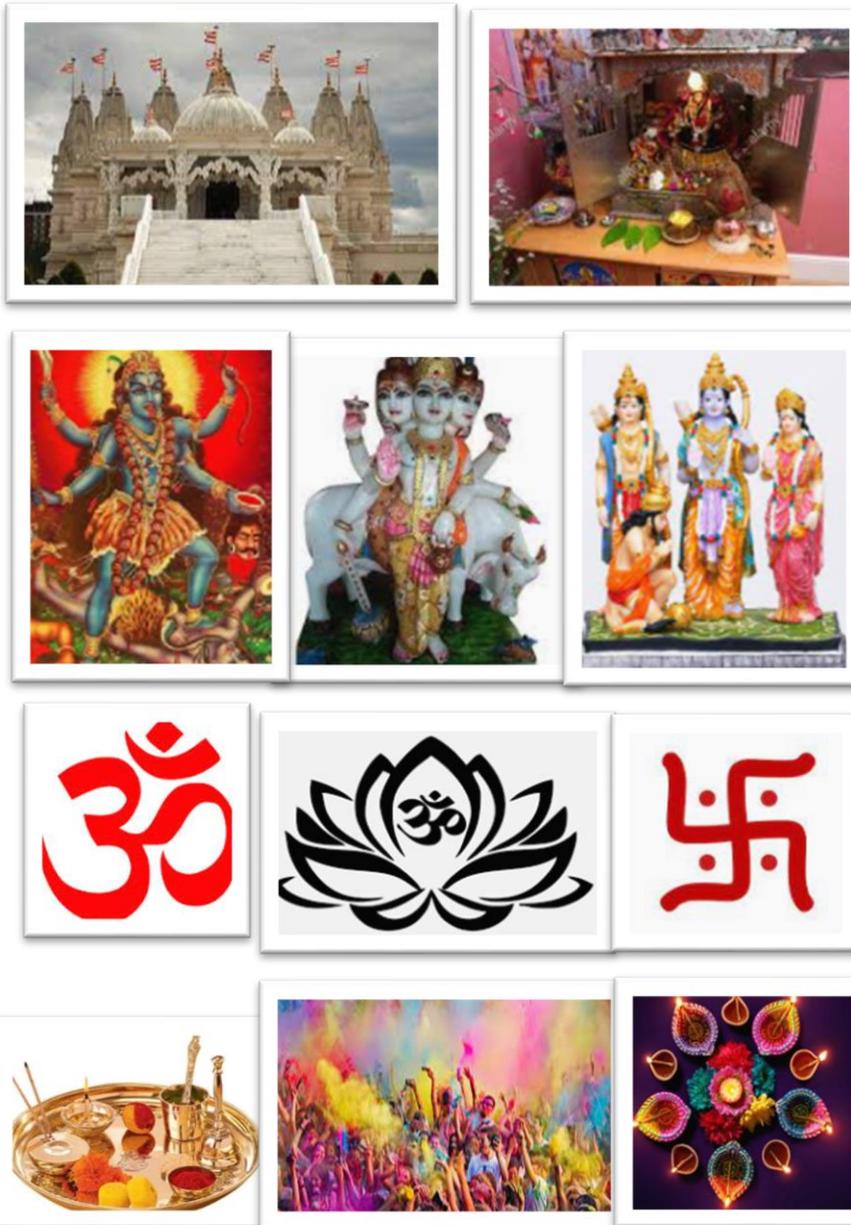
What should I already know?

Year 1 – How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali

Recognise and name features of religions and beliefs.
 Recall features of religious, spiritual, and moral stories.
 Recognise symbols and other forms of religious expression.
 Recognise religious art, symbols and words and talk about them. Identify things they find interesting or puzzling, in religious materials studied.

Knowledge and skills I will develop:

Explain connections between questions, beliefs, values, and practices in different belief systems.
 Recognise and explain the impact of beliefs and ultimate questions on individuals and communities.
 Explain how and why differences in belief are expressed.
 Suggest reasons for the similar and different beliefs which people hold and explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to important questions about life and morality.
 Describe why people belong to religions and explain how similarities and differences within and between religions can make a difference to the lives of individuals and communities.
 Give a personal view of what inspires and influences us.
 Make informed responses to people's values and commitments (including religious ones) in the light of their learning.



Key Vocabulary:

Hindu	A Hindu is a person who believes in the religion called Hinduism.
God	God is the creator of the Earth and of everything else. Hinduism says that there is one God who can come in many forms
Belief	A feeling of being sure that someone or something exists or that something is true
Murti	Murtis are statues or images used by Hindus during worship
Temple or Mandir	A building or place where a god or gods are worshiped
Aum	Aum is the most sacred symbol in Hinduism
Lotus flower	a symbol of purity, enlightenment, self-regeneration, and rebirth.
Swastika	The Swastika is a sacred symbol in Hinduism
Puja	A Hindu religious ritual of worship
Vegetarian	A person who does not eat meat or fish
Reincarnation	Hindus believe that people can be born again after death.
Festival	A day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons.
Holi	A Hindu festival.
Diwali	A Hindu festival.
Symbol	A symbol is a drawing, shape, or object that represents an idea
Shrine	A shrine is a holy or sacred place with something important inside it