




West Kirby Primary School		Hinduism	RE Autumn 1 A UKS2
<u>Vocabulary</u>		<u>Place of Worship</u>	<u>Key Beliefs</u>
Hindu	A follower of Hindu dharma.	 <p>Mandir</p> <p>In a mandir, there are shrines and lots of murtis for different gods. Offerings of flowers are brought to the murtis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hinduism is over 4,000 years old, making it one of the world's oldest religions. It is made up of a variety of different religious beliefs and practices. It originated near the Indus River in India. The name 'Hindu' comes from the word Indus. The four main beliefs of Hinduism are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truth is Eternal: Hindus are encouraged to learn. Dharma: Dharma means to do the right thing with good humour. Reincarnation: Hindus believe a soul cannot be destroyed, so when a Hindu dies, their soul enters a new living being. Moksha: Moksha is the ultimate goal. It happens when a soul stops being reincarnated and is reunited with Brahm. The name for the Hindu God is Brahm. He is a powerful force and has many different roles and sides to his personality. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brahman – the creator Vishnu – the preserver Shiva – the destroyer. Hinduism is the third largest religion in the UK.
Dharma	Means duty, the idea of 'living in the right way'.		
Brahman	The creator, the one true God for Hindus, who has many different forms.		
Vishnu	Hindu god known as the preserver.	<u>Religious Text</u>	
Shiva	Hindu god known as the destroyer.	 <p>Vedas</p> <p>There are 4 Vedas, each containing different teaching as stories of Hinduism. Veda means 'knowledge'.</p>	
Avatar	The form in which god appears on earth.		
Uniqueness	The quality of being only one of its kind.	<u>Religious symbol</u>	<u>Key Stories</u>
Community	A group of people living in the same place or having the same characteristic in common.	 <p>Aum (or Om)</p> <p>The symbol of the Hindu community. Made of the Sanskrit letters A, U and M.</p>	The Ramayana
Vegetarian	A person who does not eat meat or fish for health, moral or religious reasons.		