
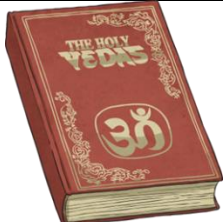



West Kirby Primary School		Hinduism	RE Autumn 1 A LKS2
<u>Vocabulary</u>		<u>Place of Worship</u>	<u>Key Beliefs</u>
Hindu	Someone who follows Hindu Dharma.	 <p>Mandir</p> <p>In a mandir, there are shrines and lots of murtis for different gods. Offerings of flowers are brought to the murtis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindu Dharma is one of the oldest of the world's religions. • Dharma is about duty. Hindus believe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Everyone has their own DUTY or Dharma to fulfil in life. ○ Dharma should be taken seriously - like playing a role in a team. ○ Siblings have a duty to look after each other. ○ Many Hindu stories are about those who follow their duty, no matter what.
Vishnu	Hindu god who protects the universe.		
Brahma	Hindu god of creation.		
Ganesh	Elephant headed Hindu god of prosperity and wisdom.		
Arti	A ritual performed in homes and temples in which incense and light is offered to a deity	<u>Religious Text</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindus believe we all have a soul. The soul is reincarnated when we die, it lives on and moves into a new body. We collect good and bad karma through our actions. • There are holy scriptures in Hindu Dharma. The scriptures support Hindus in their life and guide prayer. Shriti texts are knowledge from gods. Smriti were written by Hindu spiritual leaders.
Puja	Act of worship for Hindus.	 <p>Vedas</p> <p>There are 4 Vedas, each containing different teaching as stories of Hinduism.</p>	
Murtis	Special statues or images of Hindu gods and goddesses.		
Shriti	Hindu holy scriptures which contain the four Vedas.		
Rama & Sita	Married Hindu gods whose story is celebrated during Diwali.	<u>Religious symbol</u>	<u>Key Stories</u>
		 <p>Aum (or Om)</p> <p>The symbol of the Hindu community. Made of the Sanskrit letters A, U and M.</p>	<p>The Story of Rama and Sita</p> <p>The Story of Ganesh</p> 