

Newall Green Primary : Knowledge Organiser

R.E. - Hinduism - Autumn

Year Group: 4 Date: Sept - Dec 2020



What I already know (should know):

- That religions all have a holy book.
- That each religion has a different place of worship.
- That each religion has different religious celebrations that take place throughout the year.
- The colour of each religion on our Peace Mala bracelet.

Focus:

Hinduism - Why do people pray?

Key facts to retain (must know):

- To understand the symbols associated with Hinduism.
- Understand the different beliefs in the Hindu religion.
- Know the difference between monotheism and polytheism.
- To know the different places that Hindus worship.
- To understand the similarities and differences of the places of worship.
- To know that Hindus have different holy books.
- To understand the different Hindu celebrations and the stories behind each celebration.
- To know why Hindus pray and who they pray to.

Key terms:

Dharma - The belief that there are right and wrong ways to behave.

Reincarnation - The belief that when a living thing dies, the soul moves from the body to another living thing.

Moksha - The liberation of the soul from the cycle of death and rebirth.

Monotheism - A belief in one god/goddess.

Polytheism - A belief in many gods/goddesses.

Deity/Deities - A god or goddess.

Puja - The worship ritual performed by Hindus.

Diwali - The Hindu festival of lights.

Diya - A light for special occasions that represents enlightenment, knowledge or wisdom.

Truth is eternal

Dharma

Reincarnation

Moksha