

Key People and Vocabulary

Hindu	Vishnu	Brahma	Trimurti	Tridevi
Brahman	Mandir	Puja	Murtis	Shrine
Shruti	Smriti	Vedas	Dharma	Moksha

In KS1 you learnt to:

- Recall and name different beliefs
- Retell and suggest meaning to religious stories
- Respond and reflect on what different

I think... is right because....and....

We know that...because....

Some ways that... and ... differ is...

One way that ... and ... are similar is...

I know....believe... because....

Beliefs and practices

- Hindus are encouraged to learn
- Dharma – do the right thing with good behaviour
- Reincarnation – a soul cannot be destroyed so when something dies their soul enters another living thing
- Moksha – when a soul stops being reincarnated and is reunited with Brahman

Sources of wisdom

- There are Holy Scripture in Hinduism. They support Hindus in their life and guide prayer
- Shruti texts are knowledge from Gods. Smriti were written by spiritual leaders.
- The Vedas
- The Upanishads
- Gurus

Symbols and actions

- Aum/Om the sacred symbol
- Swastika
- The Shiva Linga
- Diva lamp
- Conch shell
- Lotus flower
- Meditation
- Chanting
- Pranama – respectful salutation

Prayer, worship and reflection

- Hindus can worship at home or at a Mandir
- In a Mandir Hindus can perform puja a worship ritual to one or more deities
- Some Mandirs are very tall as Hindus believe this puts them closer to God
- Hindu prayer is usually an individual act

<u>Identity and belonging</u> • Hinduism is the oldest of the world's religions and originated in South East Asia. • It is a mix of different cultures, beliefs and traditions dating back over 4000 years. • Many different identities and groups but some temples can focus a 'Hindu Community'	<u>Ultimate questions</u> • Is there a Hindu 'Bible'? • Do Hindus believe in God or Gods? • Do Hindus worship idols? • What causes suffering? • How can we be saved? • What is the right/wrong thing?	<u>Human responsibility and values</u> • Karma – the pursuit of pleasure • Artha – the pursuit of material success • Dharma – leading a good and just life • Moksh – enlightenment and freedom from suffering • Do not injure any living thing	<u>Justice and fairness</u> • Actions in life affect future experiences. Negative actions lead to Karmic debt. • Criminals should face consequences but should also be given the chance to reform. • Is the caste system just? • What is an 'untouchable'?
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