

Year 3 Home Learning Summer Term

RE

This term our RE links back to the work we did at the start of the year on the religion of Hinduism.

<p>Recap:</p>	<p>Hinduism is one of the main religions of the world. It originated in South East Asia along the River Indus, but its teachings have now spread around the world.</p> <p>The children have already learned a little bit about Hinduism back in the Autumn term. To help them remember some of what we did this is a short video about Hinduism:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh86n39/articles/zmppp92p</p> <p>This webpage also includes lots of interesting information and interactive activities that they may wish to do.</p>												
<p>1.</p>	<p><u>The Main Beliefs of Hinduism</u></p> <p>This task will help you to understand the main beliefs from Hinduism. Read through the PowerPoint (Task 1 – Hinduism Main Beliefs) and use it to help you match up the following:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px;">The soul reunites with the god Brahma.</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px;">Truth is the only reality.</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Dharma</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px;">It means liberation of the soul from the cycle of death and rebirth.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Moksha</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px;">According to this belief, it is necessary to do the right thing at all times.</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px;">Hindus believe that they should pursue knowledge and understanding of the truth.</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Truth is eternal</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px;">The soul exists in the body, but when a living thing dies it enters a new living thing.</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px;">Hindus believe that there are right and wrong ways to behave.</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Reincarnation</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px;">Karma – good and bad actions committed during one's life – affects which living thing the soul will be reborn into.</td> </tr> </table> <p>There are 4 main beliefs and each one matches to two of the explanations.</p>	The soul reunites with the god Brahma.	Truth is the only reality.	Dharma	It means liberation of the soul from the cycle of death and rebirth.	Moksha	According to this belief, it is necessary to do the right thing at all times.	Hindus believe that they should pursue knowledge and understanding of the truth.	Truth is eternal	The soul exists in the body, but when a living thing dies it enters a new living thing.	Hindus believe that there are right and wrong ways to behave.	Reincarnation	Karma – good and bad actions committed during one's life – affects which living thing the soul will be reborn into.
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<p>2.</p>	<p><u>Hindu Gods and Goddesses</u></p> <p>For this task we are going to look closer at some of the main gods and goddesses from Hinduism.</p> <p>Use the PowerPoint (Task 2 – Hinduism's Gods and Goddesses) to learn about some of the main gods and goddesses and what they are believed to help people with. Your task is to chose 2 or 3 gods/goddesses and create a poster or leaflet about them describing what they look like, what they are the god/goddess of and any other interesting facts you can find out about them.</p>												

3.

The Main Symbols of Hinduism

Just like most of the other world religions, Hinduism contains many different symbols. Each of these symbols have their own meaning and place within the Hindu religion.

Using the PowerPoint (Task 3 - Hindu Symbols) match the pictures, names and meanings of each symbol:

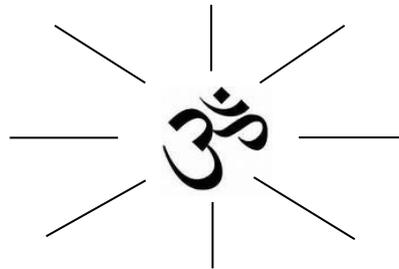
		Hands Together	Kalasha	This is used as part of the fire sacrifice ritual.	This is a symbol of light.
		Lotus Flower	Trishul		This is a symbol of Lord Shiva.
			Cow	One of the symbols of Lord Vishnu.	Offering respect to the soul of the person or deity.
		Aum/Om	Pranama	This is a way of showing deep respect to an elder or deity.	Represents how people should always be kind and good.
		diva lamp	Conch shell	They are symbols of purity, motherhood and ahimsa (non-violence).	The most important symbol in Hinduism.

4.

The Aum Symbol

One of the most important symbols in Hinduism is the Aum symbol as it means Brahman. Brahman is the thing Hindus believe gives life to everything and they believe Brahman sees everything and knows everything. Brahman can't be seen, so instead of a picture Hindus use a symbol to show it.

Your task is to read through the PowerPoint (Task 4 - The Aum Symbol) on the importance of the Aum Symbol and create a spider diagram of why it is important to Hindus.



5.

The Holy texts of Hinduism

In Hinduism, there are a number of different texts that are seen as their Holy Books. This is different from most of the other religions where there is only one Holy text e.g. The Bible.

Using the PowerPoint (Task 5 – Holy Books) read the information about the different Hindu holy texts and their importance. Then read the different scenarios a Hindu may face and decide which of the holy book would help them. For some of the situations there may be more than one book that could help.

Information Needed	Holy Books Containing Information
Need to know how to carry out a ritual at a wedding.	
Want to learn about the Hastinapura Kingdom.	
Want to learn more about the god Krishna.	
Want to read about the important stories in Hinduism.	
Want to find out more about dharma.	
Need to know what songs to sing during Puja (worship).	