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Cheshire West & Chester RE Knowledge Organiser Hinduism Year ?

How do Hindus view God and how is Diwali celebrated?



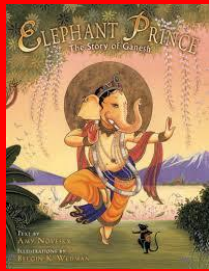
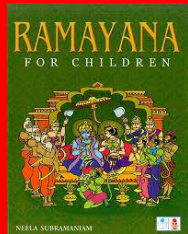
RE Skills to develop

I can recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, and find out about the meanings behind them.
I can give thoughtful responses using different forms of expression.
I can consider an aspect of a religion and show differences and similarities to other religions or worldviews.

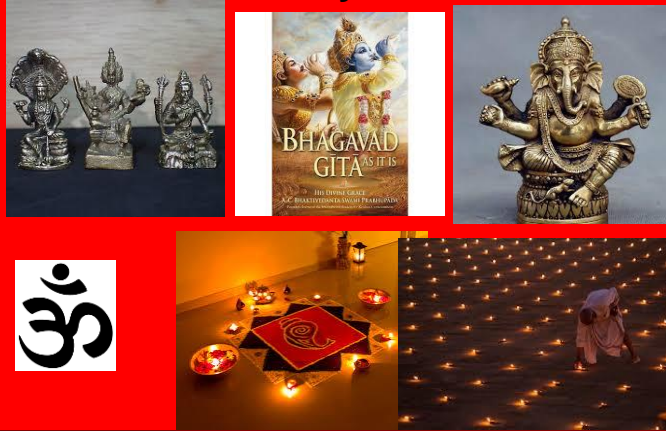
Our Enquiry Steps:

How do Hindus view God?
What is the Trimurti?
Why does this murti have the head of an elephant and the body of a boy?
How do Hindus celebrate Diwali?
How does the Ramayana teach Hindus about good and evil?
Which words of wisdom from the Bhagavad Gita are important to you? How would these words be viewed by a Hindu?

Key Stories



Key Artefacts and Symbols



Key Vocabulary	Definition
5 Fingers	Hinduism, Hindu, Vedas, Sanskrit, Temple / Mandir.
Brahman	The concept of God in Hinduism – infinite with no beginning and no end.
Aum	Most sacred Hindu symbol – like calling God's name. Usually related to Shiva.
Trimurti	The three aspects of God in His forms as Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. Also known as the Hindu Trinity.
Brahma	The Creator
Vishnu	The Preserver or Sustainer
Shiva	The Destroyer
Ganesha	Elephant-headed god. God of wisdom, success and good luck.
Ramayana	The story of Rama and Sita, celebrated during Diwali.
Diwali	Hindu festival of light.

Our End Points:

Emerging: I can retell the Ramayana in my own terms.

Expected: I can describe some aspects of the different characteristics of Hindu gods and goddesses and the key belief of one God represented through many different images and forms. I can explain how Hindus celebrate Diwali.

Exceeding: I can discuss and compare my own understanding of God. I understand there are a range of sacred texts not just one and can give examples. I can discuss with confidence the cycle of Creation, Preservation and Destruction.