



Topic Overview
 Faculty/Subject: RS
 Year Group: Year 7
 Topic: Hinduism



<p>What BIG IDEAS will you cover in this topic?</p> <p>This topic is an introduction to Hinduism. We'll explore the question: "What can Hindus learn from celebrating festivals?"</p> <p>Through this, we'll discover how Hindu beliefs, traditions, and celebrations help shape identity, values, and community life.</p>	<p>What other <u>key concepts, knowledge and skills</u> will you learn in this topic?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the origins and history of Hinduism — including where it began and how it is practised today • Understand core Hindu beliefs such as reincarnation, karma, and creation stories • Explore places of worship, Hindu laws, and spiritual practices like puja • Study important Hindu deities including Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, and Ganesha • Learn about key rituals such as birth, marriage, and funerals • Investigate major Hindu festivals including Holi and Diwali, and understand their deeper meanings • Reflect on how religion shapes daily life and values such as equality
<p>What important <u>prior knowledge</u> will you use from your prior learning?</p> <p>This may vary depending on what you learned in Primary School. Any knowledge about world religions, festivals, or beliefs will support your learning.</p> <p>Where does this topic fit into the <u>curriculum plan</u> for this subject?</p> <p>This is our third topic in Year 7 and the second major world religion we study in Religious Studies.</p>	<p>Assessment: How and when will you be assessed on this topic?</p> <p>End of Unit Test focusing on knowledge. Assessment- Essay style question The Festival of Holi</p> <p>What will the success criteria be?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retell the story of Prince Prahalad • Explain how the festival of Holi shows the value of equality • Use correct key terms, accurate spelling, and full sentences • Show a clear understanding of why Holi is important to Hindus
<p>What is the key <u>vocabulary</u> that you will need to know in this topic?</p> <p>Mandir Aum Brahman Samsara Atman Puja Deity Trimurti Holi Caste Diwali Ganesha Vishnu Shiva</p>	<p>What is the structure of learning/lessons in this topic?</p> <p>1 - Introduction to Hinduism 2 - Beliefs in Hinduism 3 - Hindu Gods 4 - Holi 5 - Assessment and DIRT 6 - Diwali 7 - End of Unit Test and DIRT</p>

