



Year 3 Religious Education



What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Prior Learning

- What does it mean to belong to a faith community? (Year 1). What do different people believe about God? (Year 3 autumn).
- Recognise and name some symbols of belonging to different religions.
- Talk about what the symbols mean and why they matter to religious people.



Vocabulary

Hindu	People who follow the religion of Hinduism.
Veda	Hindus holy book.
Aum (Om)	The sound of AUM is linked to the sound through which the universe was created.
Trishul (Trident)	A trident or spear with three points. It represents the triple aspects of god: creation, protection, and destruction.
Diva Lamps	An important symbol of light.
Mandir (Temple)	Hindus place of worship.
A Cow	A cow is the most sacred animal for Hindus.
Deities	Hindu gods and goddesses.

Sticky Knowledge

- Describe some examples of what Hindus do to show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life.
- Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans.
- Suggest at least two ways why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes.
- Discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others.

