



Year 4 - Spring 1 - RE Knowledge Organiser

What I will learn...

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

Identify the terms 'dharma', 'Sanatan Dharma' and 'Hinduism' and say what they mean

Make links between Hindu practices and the idea that Hinduism is a whole 'way of life' (dharma)

Describe how Hindus show their faith within their families in Britain today (e.g. home puja)

Describe how Hindus show their faith within their faith communities in Britain today (e.g. arti and bhajans at the mandir; in festivals such as Diwali).

Identify some different ways in which Hindus show their faith (e.g. between different communities in Britain, or between Britain and parts of India)

Raise questions and suggest answers about what is good about being a Hindu in Britain today, and whether taking part in family and community rituals is a good thing for individuals and society, giving good reasons for their ideas.

Key Vocabulary

Dharma	The key concept of dharma frames a Hindu's life. It describes Hindu social and moral duty.
Ganesh	Ganesh is an elephant headed God. He is known to remove people's difficulties in life and give them strength during
Lord Krishna (Lord Kris-na)	Lord Krishna is the God of love and devotion. He is the most worshipped of all the deities.
Moksha (Muk-sha)	Moksha describes the ultimate goal of all Hindus: liberation from the cycle of samsara and the constant pain of rebirth.
Aum	Aum is the most sacred symbol in Hinduism. This name is generally said three times,



Making a difference at The Merton

The children will gain a greater understanding of what it is to be a Hindu in Britain today. They will find out about the daily traditions and practices that are part of the Religion. The children will think about how they can build relationships with different communities and how being part of a community can make a difference for themselves.

Making a difference at home

Discuss if the Hindu practices explored are in any way similar to anything that they do in their lives. Discuss with family and friends what their beliefs are and how being part of a community can be a good thing.