



# Year 4 - Autumn - RE Knowledge Organiser - Hinduism

## What I already know...

That some people follow a religion and that there are many different religions.

That Hinduism is a religion which has different deities and that they believe that everyone has a spark of god in them.

## What I will learn...

- How Hindus show their faith within their families, and within their communities in Britain today.
- That Hindus may show their faith in different ways
- How Hinduism is a whole way of life (dharma)

## Key Vocabulary

Dharma	Describes a Hindu's social and moral duty which frames their life.
Ganesh	An elephant headed God who is believed to remove people's difficulties and give them strength.
Lord Krishna	The god of Love and devotion. He is the most worshipped of all deities.
Moksha	The ultimate goal of all Hindus: liberation from the cycle of samsara and rebirth.
Puja	Worship that can be in the house or in a temple.
Aum	A sacred symbol.



## Making a difference at The Merton and beyond

The children will gain a greater understanding of what it is to be a Hindu in Britain today. Focusing on daily routines and traditions. The children will think about the communities they are in and learn how understanding others leads to tolerance and respect.

## RE Skills

Discuss whether any Hindu routines are similar to what you do at home. Talk about the beliefs of your friends and family and about why understanding other people's beliefs are important.