

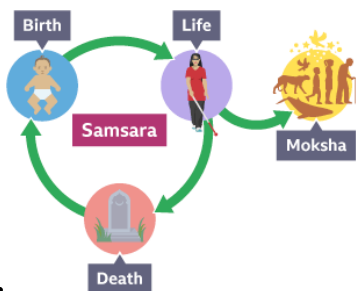


Year 6 - Spring - RE Knowledge Organiser

What I already know...

Children can describe some ways in which Hindus show their faith in their homes and within their faith communities in Britain today (e.g. daily puja in the home, festivals such as Diwali etc.)

In Christian theology, children will have an understanding of the word 'salvation', know that the day that Jesus died is called Good Friday and that Jesus was raised to life again on Easter Sunday.



What I will learn..

- To identify and explain Hindu beliefs, e.g. dharma, karma, samsara, moksha, using technical terms accurately
- To explain the story of the man in the well and how it relates to Hindu beliefs about samsara, moksha, etc
- Outline the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining how Incarnation and Salvation fit within it
- To explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice

Key Vocabulary

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| Dharma | The religious and moral law governing individual conduct. |
| Karma | The universal law by which good or bad actions determine the future of an individual's existence. |
| Reincarnation | The rebirth of the soul in another body. |
| Samsara | The name given to the cycle of reincarnation (death and rebirth) in Hinduism and Buddhism. |
| Moksha | The ultimate goal in life—to gain freedom from the cycle of samsara. |
| Afterlife | The concept of life after death. |
| Sacrifice | To give up something valuable for the sake of something or someone else. |
| Salvation | To be set free from past sins and their consequences. |



Making a difference at The Merton and beyond

The second big question of the year focuses on the Hindu faith and the diverse interpretations of the ideas of *dharma*, *karma*, *samsara* and *moksha*. In developing a strong understanding of these concepts, the children will explore and consider the way that these values make a difference in everyday Hindu life, both individually and in the community.

In the second half term, children will explore the widely-held Christian belief that Jesus' death was a sacrifice. Children will consider the idea of martyrdom and sacrifice— exploring the things that people are prepared to die for and the sacrifices they are willing to make for something they believe in.

How to be a theologian...

- To make clear connections between Hindu beliefs about dharma, karma, samsara and moksha and the ways in which Hindus live
- To make clear connections between the Christian belief in Jesus' death as a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion/ Lord's Supper