


Subject: R.E	Year Group: 2
Study Block: Hinduism- stories, festivals, symbols, writings, rituals, worship and ways of life	
<p>What should I know already?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know about the beliefs, practices and festivals related to Christianity. E.g Easter, Christmas, the Bible, Bible stories and Christian places of worship and practices. 	<p>Diagram / Map / Photo etc...</p> 
<p>What will I know by the end of the unit?</p> <p>I will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The three basic practices of Hinduism - worship, cremation and compliance with the rules of the caste system How Diwali is celebrated The story of Rama and Sita How Holi is celebrated The symbols of the Hindu religion I will be able to talk about what individuals and communities do to follow the Hindu religion. 	
Vocabulary	
<i>Word</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
Religion	The belief in, and worship of a personal God or gods.
Belief	An acceptance that something exists or is true.
Hinduism	One of the world's main religions
Dharma	Hindu religious and moral duty
Diwali	A festival honouring Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth. It is marked by feasting, gifts, and the lighting of lamps.
Ramayana	The story of Rama and Sita
Rama	A prince married to princess Sita
Sita	A princess married to Rama
Vishnu	One of the three main gods in Hinduism. He is a preserver.
Avatar	A human form in which god appears.
Deity	A god or goddess
Festival	A day or period when people have a holiday to celebrate a special event.
Diva lamp	Small clay lamps filled with oil to signify the triumph of good over evil.
Rangoli patterns	It can be square, rectangular or circular. They are traditionally drawn using rice, grains, flour, salt or chalk.
symbolism	The use of symbols to represent something.
Aum	This is the most important symbol in Hinduism.