

RE

Year 3 Summer 2

Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges

Key Enquiry Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?

Religion: Hinduism

Concepts:

Identity, diversity and belonging

Understanding how individuals develop a sense of identity and belonging through faith or belief. Exploring the variety, difference and relationships that exist within and between religions, values and beliefs.

Values and commitments

Understanding how moral values and a sense of obligation can come from beliefs and experience. Evaluating their own and others' values in order to make informed, rational and imaginative choices.

Key Vocabulary

Ganga	The Ganges: most sacred river in India.
Varanasi	City in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, regarded as the spiritual capital of India.
Brahman	The ultimate reality or all-pervading reality, from which everything emanates (so present in the water of the Ganges).
Pilgrimage	Journey of spiritual significance.

RE Skills

To explain why water is important.

To describe a Hindu ritual that happens at/in the River Ganges and explain why this is important and significant to the Hindus taking part in it.

To empathise with the special feelings a Hindu might experience when taking part in a ritual at the River Ganges.

Website Links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9c86sg/revision/2>

<https://www.learnreligions.com/ganga-goddess-of-the-holy-river-1770295>

