

# RE

## Year 3 Autumn 1

**Theme:** Diwali

**Key Enquiry Question:** Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

**Religion:** Hinduism

**Concepts:**

Practices and ways of life

Exploring the impact of religions and beliefs on how people live their lives.

Understanding that religious practices are diverse, change over time and are influenced by cultures.

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.

### Key Vocabulary

Diwali	Festival of Lights at the end of one year to mark the beginning of the next in the Hindu calendar.
Ramayana	The Hindu epic tale which relates the story of Rama and Sita.
Rama	The incarnation of the Lord and hero of the Ramayana.
Sita	The divine consort of Rama.
Lakshmi	The goddess of fortune, an aspect of Brahman.
Rangoli patterns	Patterns created on the floor in living rooms or courtyards using materials such as coloured rice, dry flour, coloured sand or flower petals.
Diva lamp	Oil lamp usually made from clay, with a cotton wick dipped in ghee or vegetable oils.
Puja tray	Puja means worship. Puja tray contains items used in worship namely a bell, a pot of water, a diva lamp, an incense burner, a pot of kumkum powder, and a spoon. Puja involves offering light, incense, flowers and food to the deities (the gods). During Puja, the worshippers will chant mantras, which are prayers and verses from the Hindu holy books.
Mandir	Hindu place of worship (Temple).

### RE Skills

To think of an action that I could take to help a special group I belong to. To design a symbol to show what my special group stands for.

To describe some of the things Hindus do at home or at the temple during Diwali.

To start to empathise with what Hindus feel about Diwali.

### Website Links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15451833>

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Diwali>

