

RE

Year 3 Summer 1

Theme: Hindu Beliefs

Key Enquiry Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

Religion: Hinduism

Concepts:

Beliefs, teachings and sources

Interpreting teachings, sources, authorities and ways of life in order to understand religions and beliefs.

Understanding and responding critically to beliefs and attitudes.

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

Brahman	Hindus believe in Brahman as the ultimate reality – one 'Supreme Spirit' in many forms. Brahman is male, female and even animal.
trimurti	Brahman is also commonly understood as the Trimurti - three gods (Brahma, Shiva, Vishnu) with three key functions.
Brahma	Hindu god - the source of all creation.
Shiva	Hindu god - assists in the creation of new things – some things have to end for others to begin.
Vishnu	Hindu god - responsible for keeping all good things on Earth and bringing harmony when needed.
Ganesha	Hindu god - elephant-headed Hindu god of beginnings.
Lakshmi	Hindu god - many Hindus pray to her for a happy family life and financial security.
puja	The act of worship.
omnipresent	(Of God) present everywhere at the same time.

RE Skills

To explain some of the different roles I play whilst still being me.

To describe what a Hindu might believe about one of the Hindu gods and start to understand that Brahman is in everything.

To recognise what I think about some Hindu beliefs about Brahman and gods, showing respect to Hindus.

Website Links

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfy0jKaxBFs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sT2jorwmtBk>

