



Woodlands Primary – RE Knowledge Organiser



Topic: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today

Year: 4

Strand: Living

What I know already

Key beliefs

Key Vocabulary

God exists in everything, so it is important to respect all living things.

Life is like a journey.

You must follow your aims and duties to stay on your life's path and follow the journey.

Life is a cycle of birth, death and rebirth.

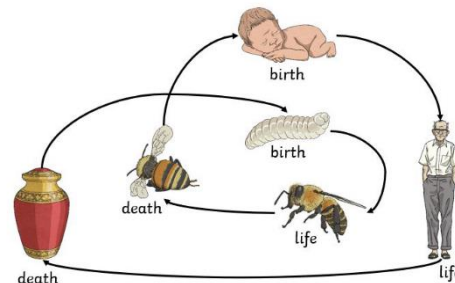
Every action we make has an effect or consequence called Karma.

Hindus believe in one God that can take the form of many different deities.

Worship of God helps to lighten the mind.

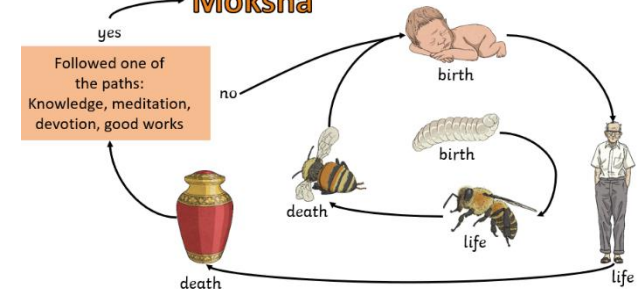
Light removes darkness.

Reincarnation



Monotheistic	Religions that follow the idea that there is only one God.
Polytheistic	Religions that follow the idea that there are many Gods.
Aarti	Light in darkness
Puja	Hindu worship or prayer. The ceremony uses all five senses.
Reincarnation	The rebirth of a soul in another body.
Dharma	Religious or moral duty.
Moksha	The ultimate aim of Hinduism is to leave the cycle of rebirth and become one with the god Brahma.
Karma	This is the idea that for every action, there is a reaction or consequence
Murtis	The statues or images of the Hindu deities.
Deity	A Hindu word for a god.
Mandir	A Hindu temple
Brahman	one true god with different qualities represented by different deities

Moksha



What will I know by the end of the unit

- To describe how Hindus show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life.
- To describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans
- To suggest why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today, and why it might be hard sometimes.
- To discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs help others.

