

Jerry Clay Academy Subject Knowledge Organiser

Subject: R.E (What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?) Year Group: 5 Term: Spring

Core Learning of This Unit:

Children will:

Identify and name examples of what Hindus have and do in their families and at mandir to show their faith

Describe some examples of what Hindus do to show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life

Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans

Discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others

Explain similarities and differences between Hindu worship and worship in another religious tradition pupils have been taught Discuss and present ideas about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today, making links with their own experiences

Children will visit a Hindu temple as their place of worship visit.

Prior Learning:

From KS1 and KS2: Children will have learn about different places of worship and festivals in a variety of religions.



National Curriculum Statements:

By the end of KS2 pupils should have been taught to:

- Understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating
- Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable
- Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the wellbeing of all
- Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of expressing meaning.
- Show understanding of similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews.
- Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions response.

Key Vocabulary:

- Aarti Light in darkness.
- Reincarnation-the rebirth of a soul in another body.
- Kama-pleasure and enjoyment of life.
- Dharma religious or moral duty.
- Artha economic independence and providing for family.
- Moksha ultimate liberation from the cycle of birth and death, and reunion with God
- Karma -the sum of a person's actions that decides their future fate.
- Justice- Fairness

Significant People

Amma Mata Amritanandamayi (1953 –) is a Hindu leader who has embraced millions of pilgrims from around the world.