



A journey of learning in the light of God's love

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

The parable of the Mustard seed - Mark 4:30-32

What do Hindus believe God is like?

This term year 3 have been introduced to the religion of Hinduism. They have learnt about Brahman and how Hindus believe God is everywhere. The children have explored how Hindus worship both at home and in the Mandir. Finally, they retold the story of Rama and Sita and analysed how God is represented in the story.

Friday 29th April 2022

I can draw similarities between the Hindu and the Trinity

Hindu believe in Brahman, this is the supreme God.

Aum / Om

Brahman is the Supreme Spirit.

- Hindus do not believe Brahman has a single shape or form, so is often represented with the aum symbol.
- This is the sound that was made when the world was created.

Hand-drawn Om symbol

Aum

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Hand-drawn diagram of a Hindu deity with various parts labeled.

Extra Challenge: I can explain the significance of items in a Hindu temple.

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A Hindu God from the Trimurti -

Shiva - destroyer

Vishnu - preserver

Brahma - creator

Brahma

Main beliefs of Hinduism

- o truth is eternal
- o Dharma -
- o Reincarnation
- o Moksha -

Brahma is the Creator.

Hand-drawn comic strip about the story of Rama and Sita.

Who helped Rama to defeat Ravana?

Do the 'good' characters win in the end?

How does the story show Vishnu as the protector?

Hinduism helped Rama to defeat Ravana.

The good characters win in the end.

Rama is Vishnu to protect his wife.

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Friday 6th May 2022

Extra Challenge: I can explain the significance of a Hindu temple.

Hindus worship 1 God true • false

Hindus believe Brahman is everywhere true ✓ correct

Aum is the sign for Brahman false • true

- Who do Hindus believe they are visiting when they visit the murti at the Mandir?
- Why do Hindus ring the bell when they enter the Mandir?
- Why would a Hindu pray to Hanuman?
- Why would a Hindu pray to Ganesh?
- What do Hindus do when they enter the Mandir before they ring the bell?
- Explain why the shrine is so important to Hindus.
- How would you show respect if you were visiting a Mandir?

- The murti is a statue of a god / goddesses ✓
- To announce the Hindus are here ✓
- The God Hanuman brings strength ✓
- Because it gives knowledge from Ganesh which is an elephant ✓
- You have you put your shoes on the rack ✓
- A shrine is important because it is somewhere you worship the gods / goddesses ✓
- I would make sure to show respect to the gods and take off my shoes and clothes ✓