

BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUR VISION:

Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners,
within a positive and considerate community.

	Subject: RE Term Summer 1 – Hindu Dharma	Year group: 1	Title: What do Hindus believe about god?
Lesson	Key Knowledge /objectives	Skills/Key Questions	Vocabulary
1 Shared Human Experience	To know a role is a part you play. In school, you might take on the role of teacher or pupil, in your family the responsible one, on stage the role of Juliet. Role can also mean job or function To understand the teacher could have the role of carer and teacher as Miss/Mr/Mrs etc or mum/dad as a parent, brother or sister, son or daughter, friend, neighbour etc. Look at different roles people have and how they look in the role they do – teacher clothes and how they act and talk - a police officer/nurse/fire-fighter in and out of uniform. That different roles might have special clothing or visual ways of showing people what the person's role is. This may be because: A uniform which some children wear at school or at work help identify them and their role Protect them from hazards They are the boss or in charge	What different roles do people have?	Role Responsible Uniform Special Identify Hazard Belong

	Helps us to feel we belong		
2 Beliefs and Values	To know that Hinduism or Hindus beliefs, values, and customs are the dominant religion of India To know the story of the Blind men and the Elephant - Even when presented with a real elephant, each man could "see" only what he already believed to be true. The story and this lesson is intended to encourage learners to develop perspective awareness— awareness that each of us creates a unique view of the world based on personal experience, language, and culture To understand that the story explains that this story helps us to understand what Hinduism teaches about God. Hinduism teaches that there is one God, but that people might understand God in many ways.	What do Hindus believe about God?	Hindus God Believe Dominant Represented Awareness Perspective Unique View Experience Language Culture Teaches
3 Beliefs and Values	To know a deity is a god or goddess That the trimurti means 'three forms'. In the trimurti, Brahma is the creator, Vishnu is the preserver and Shiva is the destroyer Brahman is the source of all existence and is present in everything and every place – he represents earth. Vishnu is the preserver and protector of the universe. His role is to return to the earth in troubled times and restore the balance of good and evil. Shiva is known as the destroyer god because he removes all evil from the world	How does the Trimurti (Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma) help us with our tasks?	Trimurti Vishnu Shiva Brahma Represent Protector Universe Earth Evil Good Balance Supreme Destroyer Prayer beads

	The similarities are that they are all gods and are supreme beings. Vishnu and Shiva are both aspects of the one – Brahma. Brahma - He is usually shown with four arms, holding an alms bowl, a bow, prayer beads, and a book. He may be seated or standing on a lotus throne or on his mount, a goose Vishnu - can be identified by the attributes he holds in his four hands. His two raised arms hold a mace or club and a discus. His lower hands hold a conch shell and seed; his lower right hand is in the gift-giving gesture More lotuses are visible beneath his lower hands Shiva - Shiva's back right hand holds the damaru (hourglass-shaped drum); the front right hand is in the abhaya mudra (the "fear-not" gesture, made by holding the palm outward with fingers pointing up); the back left hand carries Agni (fire) in a vessel or in the palm of the hand; and the front left hand is held across his chest in the gajahasta (elephant-trunk) pose To know that these objects link or symbols link to their particular role within the Trimurti.		Lotus flower Mace or club Conch shell Gesture Damaru Abhaya mudra Agni Gajahasta Symbols
4 Living Religious Traditions	To know murti is the colourful figures and pictures of the deities found at Hindu shrines and temples. These figures usually form the focus for prayer, as they are believed to be filled with spirit of the god they represent To understand that Most Hindus have a small shrine in their home where they can worship daily. This worship is called 'Puja'. The shrine will contain at least one image, called a	• What are murtis (images) and how are they used in Hindu worship?	Hindu Worship Murtis Images Statues Figures Prayer Spirit Represent

	'murti', of their gods, for example, Lord Ganesh or Lord Krishna. These images help the Hindu to focus on different aspects of God		Puja Shrine Lord Ganesh Lord Krishna God
5 Living Religious Traditions	To know a symbol is an iconic representation intended to represent a specific religion, or a specific idea within a given religion To understand Om (or Aum, ॐ) is the sacred sound symbol that represents Universe; the ultimate reality (Brahman) To know that Hindu shrines and symbols there are used as a way of showing respect to all of the different understandings of God. Each aspect is worshipped and thanked for its own particular role. To know that the main Hindu symbols are the aum/om (letters), the swastika (ancient religious symbol), the trishula (trident), the Shiva Linga (an abstract representation of Shiva), and the Nataraja (dancing Shiva). Most Hindu rituals are performed in the presence of many of these symbols To understand that symbolism is an important aspect of Hinduism. Some believe that no other religion utilizes the art of symbolism as effectively as Hindus. Most popular Hindu symbols have a spiritual meaning based on Hindu philosophies, teachings, gods and goddesses, or related cultural traditions	What symbols might people use to show their identity?	Symbol Identity Religion Om or Aum Sacred Universe Swastika Trishula Shiva Linga Nataraja Traditions Cultural

6 Search for Personal Meaning	To know they themselves have different roles. They may look different at dance or sports, within their family and at school. To know a skill is the ability to something well To know that a quality refers to a distinctive characteristic or attribute that they possess To be able to list all their own qualities and skills that make them who they are – maybe through an image	• What makes me, me?	Skill Quality Role Identity Ability Distinctive Attribute
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