

BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUR VISION:

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

	Subject: RE Term Autumn 1 – Hindu Dharma	Year group: 4	Title: How should we live our lives?
Lesson	Key Knowledge /objectives	Skills/Key Questions	Vocabulary
1 Shared Human Experience	To know that the theme of good overcoming evil is often a theme in stories and films – The Lion King To understand that good does not always win but that good is the absence of evil – try to be good. This is just as ideal in stories To understand that there is ‘goodness’ in our world in the form of honesty, generosity, courage, kindness, etc To know that we can overcome adversity, difficulties, and be a source of hope for others – Nelson Mandela overcoming the evil done to him to remain good and fight for his people. He is a source of light, hope and goodness for others.	- Why is light so important to humans? - Does good always overcome evil?	Human Good Evil Overcome Goodness Adversity
2 Beliefs and Values	To know the story of Rama and Sita (the Ramayana) explores the themes of good overcoming evil. To understand we learn different things from each of the characters for the story; Rama - The hero, Rama, lived his whole life by the rules of dharma; in fact, that was why Indian consider him heroic Sita - Devi Sita is a well-known Hindu Goddess acknowledged for her courage, purity, dedication, loyalty, and sacrifice. She is the silent figure of strength in the Hindu epic, Ramayana	How does the story of Rama and Sita help us to understand good and evil?	Rama Sita Good Evil Ramayana Lakshman Ravana King Dasharatha Diety Dharma Vishnu

	Lakshman – is considered a hero in Ramayana, embodying characteristics of selflessness, sacrifice and duty towards one's elder sibling. Lakshman's devotion to his brother is made particularly clear when he follows Rama into exile, without question or hesitation Hanuman – deity known for love, compassion, devotion, strength and intelligence, Lord Hanuman is one of the most widely worshiped Gods of this faith King Dasharatha - as essentially a noble character, though flawed by the weakness that allowed him to be swayed by his second wife Kaikeyi, whose ambitions for her own son caused the king to banish the crown prince Rama for fourteen years Ravana - is widely portrayed as being an evil character, though he had achieved a lot in his life like knowledge, strength and money. He was egoistic, lustful and a bad in nature To know that the deity (god) 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. So far, he has been incarnated nine times, but Hindus believe that he will be reincarnated one last time close to the end of this world. He restored dharma (religious duty – Year 3 Autumn 1) To know an avatar is a concept within Hinduism that in Sanskrit literally means "descent". It signifies the material appearance or incarnation of a powerful deity, goddess or spirit on Earth To understand that Rama fulfilled the role of Avatar – as he is wise and grounded in proper conduct. Eloquent and majestic, he annihilates his enemies. As an avatar of Vishnu, Rama is destined to defeat the evil rakshasa king Ravana. The spark for their fateful battle is the kidnapping of Rama's wife, the beautiful Sita		Avatar
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3 Living Religious Traditions	To know Diwali means “row of lights”, and celebrates the story of Rama and Sita's return home from 14 years of exile. It also marks the beginning of the Hindu New Year. The children will welcome lots of visitors and give and receive presents. They also make artistic rangoli patterns and place them outside their front door to welcome Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth. The houses and streets are decorated with lights, and we see the children at a firework display and dance show with their parents and friends. To understand that Diwali is the festival of light overcoming darkness, just as good overcomes evil and knowledge overcomes ignorance. To know that Diwali always falls some time between October and November, but the exact date varies each year as the Hindu calendar is based on the Moon To know that For many people this five day festival honours Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth. Lamps are lit and windows and doors are left open to help Lakshmi find her way into people's homes. Other ways that Hindus celebrate the festival include: Spring-cleaning the home Wearing new clothes Exchanging gifts (often sweets and dried fruits) and preparing festive meals Decorating buildings with fancy lights Huge fireworks displays	• What is Diwali and what might Hindu’s learn from celebrating Diwali?	Diwali Exile Row of lights Hindu Rangoli Wealth Fireworks Festival Gifts
4 Search for Personal Meaning	To know that they will know stories that have taught them a lesson, given them wisdom or influenced them in some way – fables are good examples To understand we use symbols to represent goodness – light, angels, feathers, peace signs etc. To know that we all have different things that give us hope every day – a new dawn, nature, to achieve a	• How do I show ‘goodness’ and what gives me hope?	Hope Goodness Light Symbols Happy Represent

	goal, music, families, choice, freedom, connecting with others, work, love, money etc. To know that we need hope as it reduces feelings of helplessness, increases happiness, reduces stress, and improves our quality of life. Hope is the belief that your future will be better than today and that you're able to make it happen.		
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