



Subject: RE	Year group: 5 Term: Spring 1	Title: What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? Key Question (to be used all year): Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?
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What should I already know?  • The story of The Elephant and the Blind Men. • To know that Hindus believe in one God (Brahman) who can be worshipped in many forms. • To know that these forms (the deities) have different qualities and are portrayed in different ways. • To know that Hindus worship and a Mandir and/or home shrine. • To know that following dharma is an important part of Hindu life. • To know there are three 'debts'- duty owed to God/the deities, duty owed to teachers, and duty owed to family. • To know how and why Hindus might celebrate Raksha Bandhan. • To understand aspects of celebrations which remind Hindus of their dharma.	Facts I will learn: • That stories 'truths' is that truth always wins as the moral of the story and that some stories contain important truths and messages for people to learn from • That Hindus believe that God is present in all people and the impact this might have on believers. • That festivals bring people and communities together, keep traditions alive and allow family to see each other at important religious events. • How and why Hindus celebrate Holi and how Holi celebrations express Hindu beliefs about equality. • To know that universal truth is widely accepted facts which does not change over period, circumstance and location.	Key questions: • How might stories teach important 'truths' for all people? • What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? • How do festivals and celebrations help communities and societies pass on values, guidance and traditions? • What is festival Holi and how is it celebrated? • How do I decide what is true? 
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Key Skills:

- Make links between the story of Prince Prahlad and Hindu beliefs about devotion and loyalty.
- Explain Hindu beliefs about Krishna and what stories about Krishna might teach Hindus.

Web links:

[Krishna Janmashtami 2022 - 15 Childhood Stories of Lord Krishna for Children with Morals \(firstcry.com\)](#)
[Story of Holi | Prahlad and Holika | Story for Children | NutSpace - YouTube](#)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-ks3-my-life-my-religion-hinduism-holi-spring-festival/zkkygwx>

Experiences that school will provide:

- Look at the celebration Holi and create images of the festival and explain what is happening.

Experiences that could be provided at home:

Key vocab

Definition

Holi	A Hindu spring festival in honour of Krishna.
Krishna	An incarnation of Vishnu.
Vishnu	Hindu God.
Symbolism, celebration, Namaste, Brahman, virtues, traditions, community, society, morals, truths,	