



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

Subject: RE	Year group: 4 Term: Autumn 1	Title: What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali? Key Question (to be used all year): How should we live our lives?
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What should I already know?

- 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:

- Light helps us see and that good overcomes evil because when we overcome evil with good, we can break the cycle of anger and hatred
- To know that Rama and Sita show good is more important than evil as they defeat the demon because they believed and were good
- That Diwali (festival of lights) is a time to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil
- To know if we are kind to others we show 'goodness' and people who care for us help and being grateful for your life help us in difficult times



Key questions:

- Why is light so important to humans? Does good always overcome evil?
- How does the story of Rama and Sita help us to understand good and evil?
- What is Diwali and what might Hindu's learn from celebrating Diwali?
- How do I show 'goodness' and what gives me hope?

<p>Key Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make links between the actions of Rama and the belief that he is an avatar of Vishnu.• To discuss the importance of the belief that good overcomes evil.• Suggest people, words or stories that might be inspiring when overcoming difficulties.• Reflect on their own concept of ‘goodness’	<p>Experiences that school will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look at the story of Rama and Sita and write a plot summary.• Create a class display about Diwali, look at receptions Diwali lamps.• Create a collage of images of symbols of goodness.	<table><tr><th>Key vocab</th><th>Definition</th></tr><tr><td>Diwali</td><td>The festival of lights. Good overcoming evil.</td></tr><tr><td>Moral guidance</td><td>Beliefs about what is right or wrong.</td></tr><tr><td>Vishnu</td><td>The preserver and protector of the universe.</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Rama, Sita, Lakshman, Ravanna, Hanuman, King Dasharatha, deity Vishnu</td></tr></table>		Key vocab	Definition	Diwali	The festival of lights. Good overcoming evil.	Moral guidance	Beliefs about what is right or wrong.	Vishnu	The preserver and protector of the universe.	Rama, Sita, Lakshman, Ravanna, Hanuman, King Dasharatha, deity Vishnu	
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<p>Web links:</p> <p>The Hindu Story of Rama and Sita Religions of the World - YouTube</p>	<p>Experiences that could be provided at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about the importance of light in your own lives. Where might you go if you need some ‘light’/who brings you ‘light’?												