

Brentside Knowledge Organiser - RE

Year 4

Topic: What do sacred texts within Hinduism say about God?

National curriculum: Exploring and understanding the major religions of the world.

What I should already know:

What is the significance of Easter within Christianity?

What contribution do religions, such as Christianity make to society?

What I should know at the end of the topic:

What are the Vedas?

What role do avatars, murtis and idols play in the Hindu worship of God?

How do Hindus perform acts of worship within the home and temple?

What are the principle sacred writings within Hinduism?
What is the difference between Shruti and Smriti?

Why is Sanskrit a sacred language?

What is the Ramayana and what story does it tell?

Learning -

Discuss the meaning of important Hindu stories such as Rama and Sita
Describe how Hindus perform acts of worship within the home and temple.

Maps/Diagrams



Vocabulary

Vedas	Religious texts that inform the religion of Hinduism.
resurrection	The rising of Jesus from the dead on Easter Sunday
Moksha	The liberation from the endless cycle of birth, death and re-birth.
Reincarnation	The belief that the soul or spirit, after death, begins a new life in a new body that may be human, animal or spiritual depending on the moral quality of the previous life's actions.
Rishis	The people who 'heard' and received the Vedas.
Hanuman	A Hindu God.