

Subject: Religious Education	Year group: Year 3 and 4	Topic: Hinduism Festivals and Celebrations	Initiation & activation activities:
<p>Prior knowledge required: Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, in order to find out about the meanings behind them.</p> <p>Re-tell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, explore and discuss sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognise the traditions from which they come.</p> <p>Recognise some different symbols and actions which express a community's way of life, appreciating some similarities between communities.</p> <p>Observe and recount different ways of expressing identity and belonging, responding sensitively for themselves.</p> <p>Notice and respond sensitively to some similarities between different religions and worldviews.</p> <p>Explore questions about belonging, meaning and truth so that they can express their own ideas and opinions using speech, prose, music, art or poetry.</p> <p>Find out about and respond with ideas to examples of co-operation between people who are different.</p> <p>Find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express their ideas and opinions in response.</p>		Vocabulary:	
Programme of Study	Implementation:	Impact –lesson sequence:	Evaluations and assessments:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and make connections between different features of the religions and worldviews they study, discovering more about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and the rituals which mark important points in life, in order to reflect on their significance. Describe and understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating, responding thoughtfully to a range of sources of wisdom and to beliefs and teachings that arise from them in different communities. Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning. Observe and understand 	<p>Do Children know: about events taking place during Divali and Holi? that Divali is the Hindu festival of light and Holi is an important Spring festival? that both occasions emphasise the importance of the family? GD – Do children know: why Divali and Holi are so important to Hindus? that Divali celebrates the victory of good over evil and Holi addresses matters to do with purity and fertility? how both occasions emphasise the importance of the family?</p>		

<p>different examples of religions and worldviews so that they can explain, with reasons, their meaning and significance to individuals and communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, and suggest why belonging to a community may be valuable, both in the diverse communities being studied and in their own lives. • Observe and consider different dimensions of religion, so that they can explore and show understanding of similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews. Discuss and present thoughtfully their own and others' views on challenging questions about belonging, meaning, purpose and truth, applying ideas of their own in different forms including music, art, poetry or reasoned argument. • Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the well-being of all, responding thoughtfully to ideas about community, shared values and respect for others. • Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair, and express their own ideas clearly in response. 			
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