

Key Vocabulary	
Hinduism	Hinduism is one of the world's oldest religions. Hinduism is more than a religion. It is a culture, a way of life, and a code of behaviour.
Dharma	The eternal and inherent nature of reality, regarded in Hinduism as a cosmic law underlying right behaviour and social order.
Hindus	Someone who follows the practices of Hinduism
Origins	The point or place where something begins, arises, or is derived.
Divine	A God
Ritual	A religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.
Aum	Om or Aum is a sacred sound and a spiritual symbol in Indian religions.
Braham	Hindus believe in one god, Brahman, but that Brahman, though formless, can be perceived in different ways.
Navaratri	The Navaratri festival that celebrates the defeat of Mahishasura by Goddess Durga signifies the victory of good over evil.
Mandri	A Hindu temple
Karma	Result of a person's actions as well as the actions themselves.
Ahimsa	'do no harm'

As Religious Enquirers we are learning to...

- Explain the practices and lifestyles involved in belonging to a faith community
- Compare and contrast the lifestyles of different faith groups and give reasons why some within the same faith may adopt different lifestyles
- Show an understanding of the role of a spiritual leader

Curriculum drivers	Links to previous knowledge	Links to future learning
Understand practices and lifestyles This concept involves understanding the day to day lives and practices of various religions.	We will look back on knowledge we have obtained of other religions. Islam and Christianity and draw comparisons.	We will have a solid understanding of Hinduism which will support our comparison of other religions.

Key Questions

- What does the Lotus represent?
- Where did Hinduism originate from?
- Who is Brahman?
- Which other forms can he take?
- What is the festival of Navaratri?
- What are the 9 beliefs of Hindus?
- Where do Hindus worship?
- Why do Hindus believe bad things happen to good people?



Sequence for learning	
1.	(W.A.L.T) I can explore the Hindu dharma, starting to discover beliefs of Hinduism.
2.	(W.A.L.T) understanding that Hindus believe that there is one divine God, Brahman, who can appear in many different forms.
3.	(W.A.L.T) to understand that in Hindu belief the 'divine' can manifest in female form as well as in male form and think about women and/or girls that have inspired you.
4.	(W.A.L.T) learning about the main beliefs shared by Hindus and explore some in depth and consider your reactions of these beliefs.
5.	(W.A.L.T) understand that puja, either in the home or in the mandir, is an expression of a Hindu's desire to be close to the divine.
6.	(W.A.L.T) explore the consequences of the Hindu value of ahimsa considering how humans treat the planet and each other.
7.	(W.A.L.T) to begin to understand the concept of Karma and moksha.

Reflection

