



Topic: **Hinduism**

Key Question: **What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?**

**Spring 1 Year 5**



Krishna is believed to be an incarnation of the God Vishnu.

**Krishna**



His role on earth is to protect and preserve his devotees. He is the God of compassion, tenderness and love in Hinduism.

In stories about Krishna, there are many universal truths and morals to be found.

Story	Universal Truth
The Divine Prophecy	You should never disrespect your parents.
Krishna's Foster Home	Where there is a will, there is a way.
Krishna's love for butter	Focus on the solution, not the problem.
Nalakuvara and Manigriva	Believe in miracles; they do happen!



**Vocabulary you will know...**



Incarnation (avatar)

A person who embodies a deity or spirit.

Devotion

Love or loyalty towards a person or activity.

Scriptures

Sacred writings of a religion.



**Vocabulary you will hear...**



Universal truth



1. Holika lured Prahlad to sit with here in a huge bonfire.

The universal truth in this story is that good will always beat evil.

2. As the fire lit, Prahlad prayed to Lord Vishnu to keep him safe.

**Prahlad and Holika**

4. Prahlad was saved from the flames and Holika was burned to death.

3. Lord Vishnu summoned a gust of wind to save Prahlad.



The festival of Holi celebrates the Hindu god Krishna and the legend of Holika and Prahlad.

It is known as the festival of colours.



For many, Holi is a time for fun. It involves dancing, singing and throwing powder paint and coloured water.

Holi is a Hindu festival that celebrates spring, love and new life.

**Holi**

It marks the arrival of Spring and the end of Winter. In 2022, Holi will begin on Friday 18th March.



At Holi, distinctions between people are forgotten. Everyone looks the same when covered in coloured powder. It is a reminder of equality and that all people are believed to contain the energy of Brahman.