

# RE - Hinduism- Year 2 Autumn Term

## Prior Learning:

Beginning to develop an understanding of Faith and major world faiths.

## Key Vocabulary

Puja	The Hindu word for worshipping God.
Prashad	Blessed food that is given to the Gods
Incense	A material
Diwali	A Hindu festival of lights in Autumn Time.
Deities	Another word for Gods
Devotion	A love and commitment to God
Diva Lamp	A small lamp used in worship and in the Story of Rama and Sita.
Tilak	A dot given as a blessing made of Kum Kum Powder (red powder)

## Facts about Hindu Faith



Hindu families can do Puja at home or at the Temple.



This is the sign for "Aum" which is chanted during Puja.



These are some of the things used in Puja .

## Key Gods



Brahma

Brahma is the first god. He has 4 heads looking in different ways.



Ganesh

Ganesh is the elephant-headed deity. He is the god who helps people overcome their problems by granting them wisdom and strength.



Krishna

Krishna is often seen with blue skin, playing the flute and wearing peacock feathers on his head. He is the god of love.



Lakshmi

Lakshmi travels on a lotus flower. She is the goddess of wealth and success.



Vishnu

Vishnu is the Hindu deity who preserves the universe and people. Vishnu has four arms to represent the four corners of the world.



Saraswathi

Saraswathi is the goddess of learning and wisdom. Saraswathi plays the lute.

## Reflect on these questions about Faith ...

How can I make someone else feel even more special ?

What can I do to make others feel happy ?

What am I devoted to ?

What do I do each day that makes me feel happy ?

## Can I answer:

What do Hindu families do for Puja ?

Where do families worship ?

Why do Hindu people take off their shoes to worship ?

Can you name three important Gods for Hindu families?