

# RE - Hinduism - What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? - Year 5 Spring Term

## Prior Learning:

- Y1 What do Hindus believe about God?
- Y2 How might people express their devotion?
- Y3 Why is family an important part of Hindu life?
- Y4 What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?

## Key Vocabulary

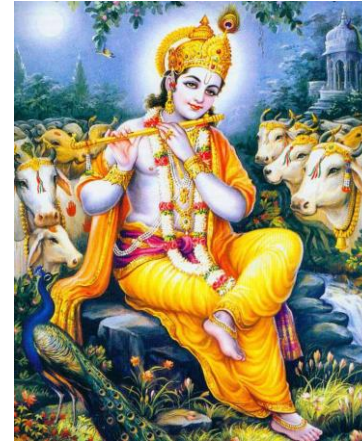
truth	Something that is genuine.
moral	A lesson that can be gained from a story or experience.
guidance	Advice or information given on how to deal with problems/life.
Holi	Holi is also known as the festival of colour.
symbolism	use of symbols to represent something.
belief	An acceptance that something is exists or is true, sometimes without proof.
deities	Supernatural beings, like gods or goddesses, that are worshipped.
shrine	A place regarded as holy.



Festival of Holi



Story of Prahlad and Holika



Krishna



## Key Learning

- Stories found in Hindu scriptures offer Hindus guidance on how to live their lives.
- Hindus believe that God is present in all people (through the atman).
- Holi is also known as the festival of colour, when Hindus celebrate the beauty of colour that God has put into the world.
- Prahlad sat in the fire and prayed to Vishnu, who saved him while the wicked Holika was burned away. When the wicked Hiranyakashyap died shortly afterwards, Prahlad became king in his place and ruled wisely and fairly. And the moral of the story is that **good always beats evil!**

## Can I answer:

1. Explain Hindu beliefs about Krishna and what stories might teach Hindus.
2. Describe ways that Hindus might celebrate the festival of Holi.
3. How might festivals and celebrations be helpful ways for communities and societies to pass on values, guidance and traditions?
4. What is 'truth'?

What might Hindus learn from the story of Krishna?

Why are festivals important for communities?

## Reflect on these questions about faith...

How do we pass on traditions and values through celebrating together?

What do we learn from stories?

What are my 'truths'?

How might stories teach important 'truths' for all people?

How do I decide what is true?