



LKS2 A unit 1 – Are all religious texts true?



Objectives Children are taught about: Know some of the things Hindus do during Diwali Describe the way Hindus celebrate Diwali at home or at the temple Explain how Hindu children might feel at Diwali Explain how Diwali can bring a sense of belonging to Hindus	Declarative Knowledge Week 1, Question 1: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? • Know the story of Rama and Sita • Know different ways of celebrating • Know how Hindus celebrate Diwali • Know and discuss the sense of belonging this	Procedural Knowledge Talk about what they would enjoy about Diwali if they were Hindu Empathise with what Hindus believe about Diwali Say why Diwali might bring a sense of belonging to Hindus Give my views on whether I would feel a sense of belonging if I celebrated Diwali
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Know some Hindu Gods and explain their significance Describe what a Hindu might believe about their Gods Know that Hindus believe Brahman is in everything Know how the Hindu belief of Brahman being everywhere and in everything influences Hindus in their daily lives Know some facts about the River Ganges Know and describe the Hindu ritual that happens at the River Ganges Know why the River Ganges are important to Hindus Consider why non-Hindus may wish to visit the River Ganges Retell some of Jesus' miracles from different Bible Stories Explain different Christian viewpoints of Jesus' miracles Know that stories like Jesus' healing miracles can have meaning, whether I believe they happened or not Retell the Christian Nativity Story Say what the Nativity Story tells Christians about Jesus Make links between Christian beliefs and the way they celebrate it Explain the true meaning of Christmas for Christians	brings to the Hindu community Week 2, Question 2: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? • Find out what Hindus believe about the God Brahman • Know the tri-murti and what they represent • Name some of the other Hindu Gods and link the deity to its role • Know the use of the different deity's in Hindu homes Week 3, Question 3: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? • Know that the River Ganges is very important to Hindus and why • Link the importance of the River Ganges to the importance of water • Understand the concept that Hindus believe Brahman is in the water Week 4, Question 4: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? • Know some of the miracles Jesus performed from different Bible Stories • Discuss and share opinions about Jesus' miracles and offer other explanations Week 5, Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Ask questions about things they find puzzling about Brahman Share what they think about some Hindu beliefs, including Brahman respectfully Being to explain why religion is important to other people Consider how it might feel for a Hindu to visit the River Ganges and when they take part in the rituals Understand the religious significance of visiting the River Ganges for a Hindu Talk about what puzzles and interests them regarding Jesus' miracles Share their opinion respectfully about whether they believe Jesus healed people Listen and give their opinion of the different interpretations of Jesus' miracles and say if they make sense and why Share what they enjoy most about Christmas Compare the ways Christians and non-Christians celebrate Christmas Explain their beliefs about the true meaning of Christmas and compare their own beliefs to different Christian beliefs
	 Talk about why Christmas is meaningful to them Recap why Christmas is important to Christians Know what the true meaning of Christmas is for Christians Week 6, Are all religious texts true? 	





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Prior Learning	Key Questions	Future Learning
Christianity- celebrations and beliefs	What happens during the festival of Diwali?	Hinduism- commitment to God
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	Why is Diwali called the, 'Festival of Light'?	
	How many Gods do Hindus have?	
	Where are the River Ganges?	
	What is a miracle?	
	What different types of miracles did Jesus do?	
	What does it mean to 'have meaning'?	
Vocabulary		Linked Texts
Brahman, Hindus, Diwali, celebrations, Rama, Sita, River		Bear feels sick by Karma Wilson
Ganges, community, miracles, beliefs, interpretation, ritual,		
deity, tri-murti, omnipresent		