

Topic: Hinduism

Key Question: Why is family an important part of Hindu life?

Summer 2 Year 3

**Vocabulary you will learn:**

<b>Dharma</b>	Doing the right thing and living responsibly.
<b>Duty</b>	A task or action a person is required to do.
<b>Shrine</b>	A place regarded as holy (could also be at home).
<b>Reincarnation</b>	After death, a person is reborn into a new life.
<b>Karma</b>	Actions have consequences; good actions lead to good outcomes.
<b>Raksha Bandhan</b>	A Hindu festival celebrating family relationships, love and the duty to care for one another.

**Key facts about Hinduism:**

**Holy book:** Vedas



**Place of Worship:** Mandir



**Belief:** One supreme spirit called **Brahman**, who can be represented in many different forms or gods and goddesses

**Special Day:** Celebrations include Diwali and Holi.

**Rama and Sita's Promise**

Long ago in Hinduism, Prince Rama was told he must leave his home and live in the forest for fourteen years. Even though this made him sad, Rama obeyed because he believed it was his duty, or dharma, to do the right thing. Rama's wife, Sita, chose to go with him because she loved and supported her family. Rama's brother, Lakshman, also went to help and protect them. While they lived in the forest, they faced many challenges, but they stayed loyal, brave and kind. Hindus believe the story teaches people about duty, family, courage and doing what is right even when things are difficult. Today, many Hindus remember Rama and Sita during Diwali, the festival of light.

**What I will know at the end of the unit.**

1	How Hindus believe dharma helps guide people to live in the right way.	
2	How family duties and responsibilities are important in Hindu life.	
3	How the story of Rama and Sita teaches Hindus about loyalty, duty and devotion.	
4	How and why Hindus celebrate Raksha Bandhan and worship together at home.	
5	How people show commitment to their family, beliefs and community in different ways.	

