

YEAR 8

Independent learning to be completed during school closure please submit this work in whichever way is easiest for you e.g. email a Word or PowerPoint document or photo of your work; write your answer up in the body of an email; file your work to be handed in at a later date

Religious Studies: During a two week period you would ordinarily have: 2 lessons

Week Beginning: 18 May 2020

You are going to do two last lessons on Hinduism. The title of today's lesson is **Hinduism: Rites of Passage**. Present your work however you like, answering the questions below.

1. What is a 'rite of passage'?
2. Explain at least two 'rites of passage' which all humans go through.
3. Explain what the word 'ashrama' means (not 'ashram', which is very similar).
4. Explain what the Hindu ashramas are. It will help to search things like 'Hindu life stages'.
5. Do you think rites of passage to mark different life stages are important? Explain your thoughts.

Week Beginning: 1 June 2020

The title of today's lesson is **Hinduism: Diwali**. Present your work however you like, answering the questions below.

1. What is your favourite festival? Explain.
2. Why do people find festivals important? Explain. You could give examples of different festivals from around the world.
3. What is Diwali? Explain things such as when it takes place, what it celebrates, what people wear and eat, how people decorate their houses... It will be useful to search the word 'Diwali' and this video clip, which tells the story behind Diwali, is also useful:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tn0oZ3ulGUM> (Search 'animated world faiths: Ramayana if that link is too long – it's an animated video about Diwali / the story of Rama).
4. Design a Diwali card, making reference to the story behind Diwali.

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