

Year 1

Spring Term

Introduction

Name of religion: Hinduism

Holy book: Gita

Name of people who study religion: Hindus

Place of worship: Mandir (Hindu Temple)



A local temple is Shri Venkateswara, Birmingham



Hindu festivals

Diwali —  
Festival of Light



Trips and visitors

Hindu visitor at school

**Key knowledge for this unit**

- Hinduism is a religion and Hindus believe in Hinduism.
- Some significant objects in Hinduism are, a mandir or Hindu temple, the Aum symbol, a murti, and an image or statue of Krishna.
- A Mandir is a Hindu place of worship.
- The Aum symbol is the symbol of Hinduism
- Krishna is the Hindu God

**Vocabulary you will use:**

Word	Definition
mandir	Hindu temple
Hindu	Follower of Hinduism
Hinduism	Major religion on south Asia
Aum	The symbol of Hinduism
Krishna	The Hindu God

**Quote**

Hinduism insists on the brotherhood of not all mankind but of all that lives. Mohandas Gandhi

What does this mean? What do you think of this?

**Artefacts**



Questions we'll ask you throughout the unit to check your knowledge and understanding.

What religion do Hindus follow?

What is the main symbol for Hinduism?

Who is the popular Hindu God?

What is the Hindu place of worship called?

What is a 'murti'?

How is a Mandir different to a Christian Church?