

YEAR 3/4
SUMMER 1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THINKING ABOUT GOD



Concept:
Beliefs

WHAT SHOULD I ALREADY KNOW?

- I have studied the Hindu festival of light – Diwali.
- I know that during the festival of Diwali – people light diya lamps to light the way for the Lakshmi – to enter people’s homes.
- I have studied The Sacred Thread ceremony – a ceremony for boys in some Hindu communities to confirm they are of an age to take on religious responsibility

VOCABULARY

Murti	a general term for an image or statue of a deity or mortal in Hindu culture.
Trimurti	triad of the three gods Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva.
Puja	a worship ritual performed by Hindus and Buddhists to offer prayer to one or more deities.

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Hinduism is over 4,000 years old, making it one of the world’s oldest religions.	Central to Hinduism is the belief in a supreme God Brahman .
Brahman takes many forms. Especially three forms called the Trimurti .	Most Hindus have a small shrine in their home where they can worship daily. This worship is called ‘ Puja ’.



WEAVING CONCEPTS

Explore

Learners should be able to identify names and attributes used to describe God, link these with beliefs and explain how this might be different within and between faiths

Engage

Learners should be able to make links between belief about God, the practices of believers and the choices they make in life

Reflect

Learners should be able to identify the names and attributes they would want for themselves and to show how they might live up to this reputation