



# Year 2 Autumn 1 Term Knowledge Organiser



## What does it mean to be a Hindu?

### Star Vocabulary

Hindu	Someone who follows Hinduism.
Vishnu	Hindu god who protects the universe.
Brahma	Hindu god of creation.
Trimurti	The three aspects of the universal supreme God.
Tridevi	The three great goddesses of Hinduism.
Brahman	Hindus recognise one God, Brahman.
mandir	A special place for Hindus to worship.

What I should know already...

What I will learn in the future...

What role do festivals and holy days play in the life of faith?

What do sacred texts within Hinduism say about God?



Deities worshipped by Hindus.



The Hindu symbol- Aum.



An example of a Mandir

### Facts

Hindus can worship at home or in a mandir. In a mandir, Hindus can perform puja.

### Special Festivals

Holi is the 'festival of colours' and marks the beginning of spring with bonfires and lots of singing and dancing. Old rubbish is burnt to mark a fresh start and colour is thrown on people. Diwali is the 'festival of lights' and is celebrated in late autumn. Diwali celebrates good's victory over evil with lots of lights around homes. Fireworks, presents and new clothes are used to celebrate.

### Attainment skills

Talk about areas of common ground within religious acts.

Show a respectful attitude for the feelings of others.

Talk about the things that affect their own and others' feelings.

Re-tell a religious story and identify the beliefs within

Say what some religious symbols and art stand for.

Talk about the questions that religious stories provoke.