



# Year 5- Religious Education— Summer Term Religion—Hinduism



### Review

- Through Brahma, Shiva and Vishnu the world started according to Hindus. Y3
- Sita went through hardship and was reunited with her husband Rama. The reunion was start to celebration of Diwali. Y4
- Muslims worship in a mosque and prostrate when the worship. Y3 Y4

### Essential knowledge

Explore the symbolic use of a wide range of objects, sounds, visuals, images, actions and gestures and make suggestions as to the intended meaning they have for believers. 2.3a  
-Explore the diversity of a range of religious traditions and identify and reflect on similarities and differences.2.4a

- Know that 'Om' is the spiritual symbol of peace and the sound of the universe.
- Know Om Namah Shivay means bow down to Shiva and Hindus chant this during worship.
- Know most Hindus have a shrine in the home and they normally pray twice a day.
- Know the objects, visuals, images, actions and gestures used for worshipping
- Know what Kumkum is and what it is used for when worshipping.



### Thinking like a theologian

- I will explore the different types of symbolic worship rituals in Hinduism.
- I will engage in discussions about worshipping in a mandir during visit. Ask questions about actions in worship.
- I will reflect on my own thoughts and understanding of what symbols are important to me and compare them to that of the symbols and rituals of Hinduism.

### Key vocabulary

Om	It contains all the sounds in the universe.
On Namah Shiva	Bow down to Shiva
kumkum	Red powder used for making the distinctive Hindu mark on the forehead
murtis	A devotional image such as a statue, or "idol"
puja tray	A tray. The items include a bell, a pot of water, a diva lamp, an incense burner, a pot of kum kum powder
aarti lamp	Lit divas that are placed before deities during prayer in temples and then used to bless worshippers

### Key vocabulary with etymology

**Symbol** - comes from an old Greek word, symbolon, which meant "token" or "sign".

### What is the importance of symbolic actions in religious rituals?

