

In RE we are learning about...

Hindu Worship and Christmas

Key vocabulary



- **Hindu** - A person who adheres to the religion of Hinduism.
- **Murti** - A sacred Hindu statue of a God or Goddess.
- **Puja**- Praying to an image or statue of a deity and giving offerings to that deity.
- **Mandir** - A Hindu temple and place of worship.
- **Artefact** - A man made object such as pieces of art or tools that is of particular historical, cultural or archaeological interest.



Sticky knowledge



Year 4

- Describe some stories that Hindus tell.
- Use some religious vocabulary to describe the Hindus' belief in one God, Brahman, whose characteristics are represented by different gods, some of which they can name.
- Describe Hindu worship with the puja artefacts, using some religious vocabulary.
- Describe Hindu temples, realising Hindu worship is both at home and in the mandir.
- Make links between characteristics shown by the Hindu gods (eg courage, love) and important aspects of the peoples' lives that are worth passing on.
- Discuss questions about what is valuable to them, and identify what they are.



Links to previous learning

- You have learnt about the story of Rama and Sita.
- You have learnt about other places of worship such as a Church and a Synagogue.
- You have learnt about Hindu celebrations such as Diwali.

Aspirations

- Teacher
- Author
- Pandit



Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Understanding
- Reflection
- Questioning

