

# In RE we are learning about...

## Hindu Family Celebrations and Christmas

### Key vocabulary

- **Community** - A group of people who have things in common.
- **Symbolism** - The idea that things represent other things.
- **Ritual**- A sequence of activities involving gestures, words, actions or objects.
- **Hinduism**- The belief in a supreme God Brahman. They believe he is present everywhere and part of everyone.
- **Holi Festival** -A Hindu festival that celebrates Spring, love and new life.



### Sticky knowledge



#### Year 3

- Retell the story of Prasad & Holika and recall Holi celebrations.
- Identify features of the Raksha Bandhan celebrations.
- Retell the story of Krishna's birth.
- Suggest meanings of some aspects of Hindu wedding, recall some its features
- Respond sensitively to the Hindu festivals - Holi, Krishna's birthday, Raksha Bandhan celebration and wedding celebration.
- Talk about their celebrations.
- Discuss promises that they and others have made.
- Talk simply about right and wrong.

### Links to previous learning

- You have learnt about different festivals and how they are celebrated eg Harvest, Sukkot, and Diwali.
- You have explored a number of religious festivals and discussed and learnt about aspects such as stories, artefacts, food, ways of celebrating and gifts.
- You have talked about your own celebrations and how Hindu's celebrate in similar ways.

### Aspirations

- Community Development Worker
- Priest/Vicar
- Event Planner



### Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Making Links
- Curiosity
- Respect

