

Ospreys Class Autumn 2019 RE topics: Hinduism

Our big question for this topic is:

Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

During this topic we will...

- Investigate what happens during the festival of Diwali
- Discover whether the celebrations bring a sense of belonging to Hindus
- Understand practices and ways of life for Hindus
- Gain a better understanding of identity, diversity and belonging



Monotheism	Belief in 1 god
Polytheism	Belief in many gods/goddesses
Trimurti	The gods Vishnu, Brahma and Shiva make up three aspects of the universal supreme god
Tridevi	The goddesses Saraswati, Lakshmi and Shakti are the three equally important female aspects of the universal supreme god.
Dharma	Hindus must follow the right moral path and take their duties seriously.
Reincarnation	All living things have a soul that can not be destroyed.
Moksha	The ultimate goal for all Hindus. It is a liberation from the cycle of rebirth and death.
Diwali	A Hindu holy festival celebrating the triumph of good over evil.
Diya	Lamps that are lit during Diwali