

Milwards Primary School and Nursery – RE Knowledge Organiser

Class: Year 3 (Birch)

Main Disciplinary focus: Theology

Core Question: **What do Hindus understand about the idea of a Supreme Being?**

Curriculum Thread: Fingertip knowledge (Step 3 – God)

Religions: Hindu Dharma

Core Knowledge

For many Hindus, Brahman is the supreme being.

Although Hindus may have images of different deities, this does not necessarily mean they believe in many different gods and goddesses.

When Hindus are focusing on a deity, they are often thinking about one aspect of Brahman.

Ideas about Brahman can affect the way Hindus live their lives.

Skills

1. Show awareness of different sources of authority¹ and how they link with beliefs.
2. Identify different types of writing and give an example of how a believer might interpret a source of authority.

Recognise that beliefs are influenced by events in the past and present.

1. Identify some links between beliefs being studied within a religion or worldview.
2. Show awareness of some of the similarities and differences between and within religions and worldviews.

Recognise ways in which beliefs might make a Hindu think about how they live their life, how they see the world in which they live and how they view others.

Useful References

www.natre.org.uk/bqic-big-questions-big-answers

School Library – The Boy and the Bindi

Background knowledge - RE:Online

Fingertip Knowledge

Name of Religion: Christianity	Name of Religion: Islam
Name of followers: Christians	Name of followers: Muslims
Name for God: God	Name for God: Allah
Sacred Text: Bible	Sacred Text: Qur'an
Place of Worship: Church	Place of Worship: Mosque

Name of Religion: Hindu Dharma
Name of followers: Hindu
Name for God: Brahman
Sacred Text: The Vedas
Place of Worship: Mandir (Temple)

Prior Knowledge

Year 1:

A mundan ceremony is held by many followers of the Hindu dharma and allows the baby a fresh start at this life.

Key Vocabulary

Hindu, Hindu Dharma, Sanatan Dharma, Supreme being, Brahman, Deity, Brahma, Lakshmi, Saraswati, Shiva, atman, Rama, Sita, Hanuman, holi, Raksha bandhan