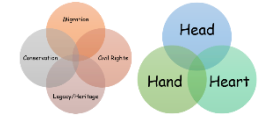














Year 2 – Autumn 2 – RE – Pupil Knowledge Organiser



What do I already know?		What am I learning now?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belonging to communities helps shape our identity. • To belong means to feel like you are a part of a community that cares for you. • Families are our first community. • On Raksha Bandhan siblings exchange gifts representing love and protection. • A belief is something a person thinks is true or important. • A symbol is a picture or thing that stands for something special. 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are some key ideas in Hinduism? 2. Why do Hindus do to celebrate Diwali? 3. Why do Hindus have a home shrine? 4. What is the most important part of the home shrine? 5. Why do Hindus do puja? 6. What is the most important part of puja? 	
Key Knowledge: Hindu Practices		Key Knowledge: Hindu Ceremonies & Festivals	
 <p>Many Hindus pray at the home shrine.</p> <p>"Namaste" is a greeting, which means "I bow to the divine in you."</p> <p>It is a sign of respect and honour.</p>  <p>Many Hindus are vegetarian because they believe in respect for all life.</p>		 <p>Diwali is a festival that celebrates the story of Rama and Sita's defeat of the demon Ravana.</p>  <p>People light lamps, decorate their homes, exchange gifts, and pray.</p>  <p>A puja tray is a special tray used to hold items for the ceremony, including: Murtis, Kumkum Powder, and Prashad.</p>	
 <p>It helps them feel calm, positive, and connected to the divine.</p> <p>Each item on the shrine has a special meaning.</p>  <p>Murtis are treated with care and respect because they are symbols of gods and goddesses.</p>		<p>Hinduism</p> <p>A religion that believes in Brahman, who appears as different gods and goddesses.</p> <p>Hindu</p> <p>A person who believes in Hinduism.</p> <p>Diwali</p> <p>A festival of lights where people celebrate with family and friends.</p> <p>shrine</p> <p>A special place where people go to pray and show respect to their god(s).</p> <p>worship</p> <p>When people show love/respect to their god(s) through prayers and special actions.</p> <p>prayer</p> <p>A way of talking to god(s).</p> <p>offerings</p> <p>Gifts that people offer to their god(s) during worship.</p> <p>Aarti</p> <p>A Hindu ceremony where people sing and light a lamp in worship.</p> <p>Murtis</p> <p>Statues or images of gods that Hindus worship and honour in their prayers.</p> <p>Prashad</p> <p>The food that is offered to god(s) during worship.</p> <p>bhajans</p> <p>Special songs sung during Hindu worship.</p>	
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 <p>If God is everywhere, why might a Hindu person pray at a home shrine?</p>	 <p>How does being kind to all living things change how someone lives?</p>	 <p>What can Diwali teach us about how we celebrate special times?</p>	