



Religious Education Thinking about God 2.3d

Weaving concepts

Explore 

Identify ways in which faith communities respond to need and link this with their beliefs

Engage 

Identify the teachings of faith communities about caring for others and suggest how this might impact on behaviour

Reflect 

Identify who cares for them and who they care for and explain how and why people show they care in different ways

What should I already know?

- I have studied the Hindu festival of light – Diwali.
- I know that during the festival of Diwali – people light diva lamps to light the way for Lakshmi – to enter people's homes.
- I have studied The Sacred Thread – a ceremony for boys in some Hindu communities to confirm they are of an age to take on religious responsibility.

Vocabulary

Murti – a general term for an image or statue of deity or mortal in Hindu culture.

Trimurti – triad of the three gods Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.

Puja – a worship ritual performed by Hindus and Buddhists to offer prayer to one or more deities.

What am I going to learn?

- Hinduism is over 4000 years old, making it one of the world's oldest religion.
- Central to Hinduism is the belief in a supreme God Brahman.
- Brahman takes many forms. Especially three forms called the Trimurti.
- Most Hindu's have a small shrine in their home where they can worship daily. The worship is called 'Puja'

