

# Walbottle Village Primary School - Scheme of Work -Year 3

Autumn 2019



## RE Hinduism

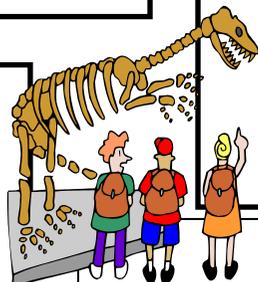
### Topic Theme and Overview:

This unit introduces children to some of the beliefs and practices of Hindus through studying worship in the mandir and the celebration of Diwali. There is a focus upon how these beliefs are exemplified in this festival. The religious significance of what Diwali means to believers is highlighted, using pictures, drama, storytelling and model making.

### New vocabulary:

In this unit children will have an opportunity to use words and phrases related to:

- Hinduism, eg Diwali, mandir
- Hindu practices, eg diva, rangoli
- Describing feelings and emotions, eg warm, calm, secure



### Trips and Visitors:

### Resources:

Stories  
Pictures

### Opportunities to assess pupil

#### progress:

Questioning  
Observation  
Work outcomes

### Learning outcomes:

At the end of this unit

Most children will:

Know why Diwali is important to Hindus; know that some features of Hindu beliefs and practices are shown in this festival; give an account of the story of Rama and Sita; explain the meaning of symbols associated with Diwali

Some children will not have made so much progress and will:

Know that Diwali originated from the story of Rama and Sita; give an account of some of the practices and religious beliefs associated with Diwali

Some children will have progressed further and will:

• understand that religious beliefs can be expressed in a variety of ways; know why Diwali has a religious meaning for Hindus; give a detailed account of practices associated with Diwali; give a detailed account of the story of Rama and Sita; ask questions and suggest answers relating to Rama and Sita's experiences; make links between religious symbols, language and stories, and the Hindu beliefs that underlie them.

### Supporting Reading:

Rama and Sita



### Supporting Writing:

#### Narrative:

#### Non-narrative:

Information text/ booklet



### Supporting Numeracy:

Chronology

Monetary value when discussing wealth

### British Values:-

Mutual respect- discussion and  
Respect for the beliefs of others.  
Democracy- discussion of meaning



### Tasks/activities informed by National Curriculum:

- Learn about worship through the elements, rituals and artefacts that are involved in Hindu worship
- Identify some of the customs and practices related to celebrating Diwali
- Understand that Diwali is the start of the New Year for Hindus
- Learn about the key events of the story of Rama and Sita
- Learn about the meanings of the story
- Consider the feelings and motivation of the characters in the story

