

## Knowledge Organiser

Year 5  
Autumn 2

Religion  
More Hindu Stories

## Vocabulary

**Dharma:** the way of life according to the Vedas. The spiritual way of living in Hinduism

**Epic:** a very long poem which tells a story such as the Ramayana

**Mahabharata:** an epic poem story of ancient India

**Offerings:** something offered in worship mainly flowers fruit and nuts in Hinduism

**Sacrifice:** surrender something (fast) for the Gods

**Vedas:** Holy ancient books of Hinduism

## Key Knowledge:

- Hindus follow fables and parables as Christians do
- Vishnu is a deity of God
- Vedas are the Holy Books of Hinduism
- The Vedas are **the oldest religious texts in Hinduism**
- Vedas means 'Knowledge' in Sanskrit (ancient language)
- Hindu stories use symbols to give their followers meanings to life
- Mahabharata is another epic which is longer than the Ramayana
- Lord Krishna and the warrior Arjuna have a very long conversation in this epic which is highly important to Hindus today
- How the Vedas guides Dharma (the way of life)

