

Knowledge Organiser

Year 3
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)

