

Knowledge Organiser

Year 4
Spring 1

Religion
Living Hindu Traditions

Vocabulary

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

Incense: perfumed fragrance lit during puja.

Lord Shiva: supreme God known as creator and destroyer .

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

Puja: Hindu prayers consisted of chanting and bells.

Vedas: Holy ancient books of Hinduism .

Key Knowledge:

- Hindus begin the day with puja(prayers).
- Hindus believe there is one supreme God who has many faces which represent aspects of life.
- Hindus chant 'Aum' which they believe is the first ever sound to have been made when the universe was created.
- Ganesha is the God of wisdom.
- Ganesha is the child of Lord Shiva and Parvati who lived in the Himalayan mountains.
- Hindus sometimes share the story to show that anger can harm the people that we love the most.
- They also believe that Hindus should always fix their mistakes.
- Lord Shiva's symbols including the trident.



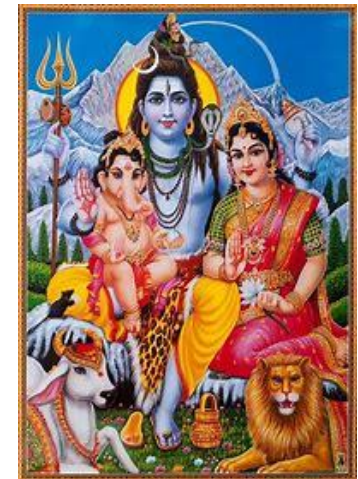
Ganesh- God of Wisdom



Aum symbol chanted by Hindus



Family Puja



Lord Shiva, Parvati and Ganesha