

# What do Hindus celebrate? : RE : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
<b>Lesson 1</b>	To find out what Hindus believe.	Children are given an overview of the Hindu religion. They will explore where and when Hinduism began and go on to look at what Hindus believe. They will find out about some of the major deities of Hinduism and explore some of the key features of Hindu worship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do children know that Hinduism is one of the main world religions?</li> <li>Can children name and describe some key Hindu beliefs, including Brahman, karma and reincarnation?</li> <li>Do children know that Hindus worship many gods and goddesses?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 1A/1B</li> <li>Picture Cards</li> <li>Fact Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Question Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 2</b>	To find out about special occasions in a Hindu childhood.	Children will find out about the samskaras - special moments in the lives of babies and children as they grow towards adulthood. Your class will discover what happens at some of these celebrations and what the events and actions symbolise. They will also think about special celebrations they have experienced in their own childhoods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do children know that Hindus have different ceremonies when they are growing up?</li> <li>Do children know that these ceremonies are called samskaras?</li> <li>Can children describe some important samskaras in a Hindu's childhood?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 2A/2B/2C</li> <li>Ceremony Cards</li> <li>Information Sheet</li> <li>Role Play Cards (FSD? activity)</li> <li>Props if possible (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 3</b>	To find out what happens at a Hindu wedding.	Children will find out what traditional Hindu wedding celebrations are like. They will find out about the ceremony itself as well as some of the other rituals and traditions that are undertaken to prepare the bride and groom for marriage. Children will consider how Hindu weddings are similar or different to weddings from other faiths and cultures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do children know what a Hindu wedding ceremony is like?</li> <li>Do children know what Hindu wedding celebrations are like?</li> <li>Can children compare a Hindu wedding to the wedding celebrations from other faiths and cultures?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 3A/3B/3C</li> <li>Picture Cards</li> <li>Help Sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>String, crêpe paper, straws (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Hindu Wedding Video</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 4</b>	To find out about the Hindu festival of Diwali.	Children will explore the festival of Diwali. They will read the story of Rama and Sita and understand why Diwali is celebrated. They will find out about some of the customs and traditions surrounding Diwali and how it is celebrated by Hindu families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do children know what Hindus celebrate during Diwali?</li> <li>Can children re-tell the story of Rama and Sita?</li> <li>Can children discuss some of the ways that Hindus celebrate Diwali?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 4A/4B/4C</li> <li>Sentence Cards</li> <li>Clay</li> <li>Tea lights</li> <li>Rangoli Patterns sheets (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Picture Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 5</b>	To find out about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan.	Children will find out about the festival of Raksha Bandhan which celebrates the relationship between brothers and sisters. Children will find out how this Hindu festival is celebrated, such as through rakhi bracelets and tilak blessings. They will also consider people in their own lives they look out for and who look out for them in return.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do children know that the festival of Raksha Bandhan celebrates the relationship between siblings?</li> <li>Can children describe some of the ways that Raksha Bandhan is celebrated by Hindus?</li> <li>Can children think of people in their own lives they look out for and who look out for them?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 5A/5B/5C</li> <li>Rakhi Templates (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Ribbon (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Art materials for decoration (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 6</b>	To find out about the Hindu festival of Ganesh Chaturthi.	Children will start by thinking about how the celebrate their birthdays. They will then find out that Ganesh Chaturthi is a Hindu festival that celebrates the birthday of Ganesh, the elephant-headed god. They will find out what happens during the Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations and think about how this birthday is different or similar to their own birthday celebrations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do children know what Ganesh Chaturthi is?</li> <li>Can children describe some of the ways in which Hindus celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi?</li> <li>Can children compare Ganesh Chaturthi to other religious festivals they know about?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 6A/6B/6C</li> <li>Information Sheet</li> <li>Ganesh Template sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>End of Unit</li> </ul>