



# Year 4 — Unit 4.4

Religion, family, community, worship, celebration and ways of living



### Thinking about religions and beliefs:

Know that there are connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices and comment on these.

### Identifying beliefs, practices and lifestyles:

Know that religions and beliefs can be connected with other features of religions and beliefs to make comparisons.

Know that there are ways to belong to religions and what these involve.

### Expression, identity and experiences:

Know that religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of ways, having meanings for some symbols, stories and languages

Know that there are significant experiences of key figures studied in religion, being able to ask questions about and suggesting answers for this

### Enquiring, investigating and interpreting:

Know that different meanings can be suggested for a range of forms of religious expression using appropriate vocabulary

### Previous learning

- I know that Hindus celebrate Diwali as the festival of light.
- I know that a Hindu goes to a Mandir to pray.
- I know that not all religious people believe in the same God.

### Key information

- I know that Hindus believe in Gods and Goddesses who represent different qualities of Brahman.
- I know a Murtis is a Hindu's visual representation of God.
- I know some of the Hindu qualities are strength, intelligence, and peace.
- I know that Holi and Diwali are Hindu celebrations which stem from religious stories. (Rama and Sita and Prahlad and Holika).
- I know that Diwali and Holi celebrate the good coming over evil.

Rama and Sita



Prahlad and Holika



### Big Question:

How do Hindu families practice their faith? What are the deeper meanings of some Hindu Festivals?

- Wonder
- Enjoyment
- Love of Language
- Belonging
- Empathy
- Courage
- Kindness

### Key Vocabulary

Murtis	A picture or statue of a god or goddess from the Hindu culture.
Reincarnation	The rebirth of the aspect of an individual that persists after death.
Brahman	A term used by Hindus to describe God or the supreme being.
Qualities	A characteristic that a person has can be known as a quality too.
Karma	The force generated by a persons actions with consequences.
Dharma	A persons duty to fulfil within Hinduism.
Mandir	A Hindu temple where Hindus go to worship.
Rituals	A series of actions to follow in an order for religion.
Festivals	A day or period of celebration, mainly for religious reasons.