

	If you would like to find out more...
Newsround: Diwali: What is it?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15451833#:~:text=Diwali%20is%20the%20five%20day,evil%20and%20light%20over%20darkness.
10 fabulous facts about Diwali	https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/general-geography/facts-about-diwali/
Information & video	https://www.globetrottinkids.com/diwali-festival-of-lights/
The story of Rama & Sita	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRpNNF4fB4g

Sticky Knowledge

Diwali is the festival of light.

The story of Rama and Sita is of Good vs. Evil.

Hindu's belief that you should try to bring as much good into the world as possible.

The rites and rituals during Diwali.

Rangoli patterns are patterns created on the floor in living rooms or courtyards.

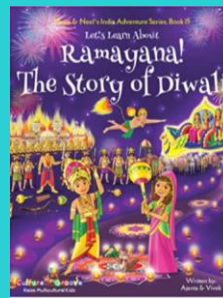
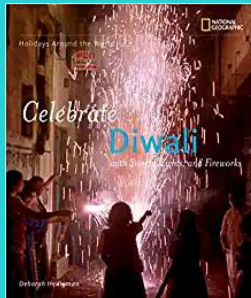
Mandir is the Hindu place of worship.

Subject: RE (Hinduism) Topic: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Y3/4

Activities you could do at home:

Create a Rangoli pattern outside your house using coloured sand, rice or flower petals.
Use modelling clay to make your own Diya lamp.

Books you may like to read about Diwali:



	If you would like to find out more...
BBC teach Christmas	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-KS2-christmas/z4xcjhw
Horrible Histories Christmas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dbp24wZQa3Y
Newsround- What is Advent?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42182268
Newsround Christmas traditions quiz	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/do-you-know-these-christmas-traditions

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- Advent - The period beginning on the 4th Sunday before Christmas. Literal translation is “coming” so this is a time of preparation.
- Incarnation - The Christian belief that God took human form in Jesus Christ.
- Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God to the world.
- The Christian symbols of Christmas and their meaning.



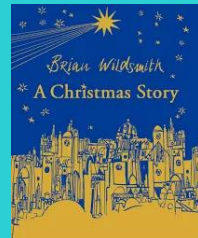
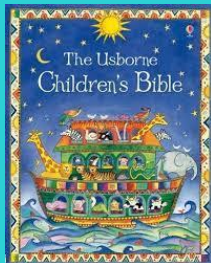
Subject: RE Topic: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Y3/4

Activities you could do at home

Create a decoration for your Christmas tree using a symbol of Christmas

Create a book to tell someone the Christmas story

Visit a church at Christmas time and find out why it is such a special time for Christians.



Books you may like to read



	If you would like to find out more...
The Miracles of Jesus	https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2018/02/28/bible-quest-the-miracles-of-jesus/
Modern day miracles	https://www.beliefnet.com/inspiration/7-modern-miracles-that-science-cant-explain.aspx
What are miracles and what do they tell us about Jesus?	https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2014/06/23/jesus-miracles/

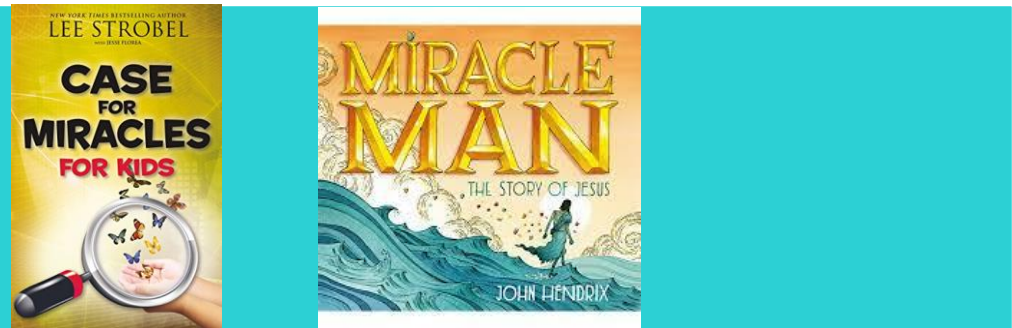
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- Miracle - An event not explicable by natural or scientific laws.
- Christians believe Jesus is the incarnation of God.
- The Bible Story and the Blind Man (John 9: 1-12)
- The story of the Paralysed Man (Mark 2: 1-12)

Subject: RE Topic: Could Jesus heal people? Were these Miracles or is there some other explanation? Y3/4

- Activities you could do at home**
- Visit a church or talk to someone you know that is a Christian. Find out their views about Jesus healing people.
 - Do some research on the internet about modern Miracles. Do people believe these were from God?

Books you may like to read



	If you would like to find out more...
School radio: Mary's diary a story of Easter	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories-marys-diary-a-story-for-easter/zr2xqp3
Newsround Easter traditions around the world	https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47975475
Jesus Who was this man?	https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2014/04/16/jesus-2/
Sequence the Easter story	https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/02/03/easter-story-drag-and-drop-game/

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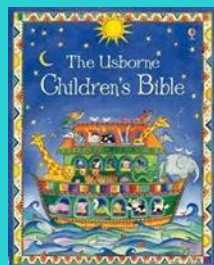
- Palm Sunday - The Sunday before Easter: it commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
- The Last Supper - The Passover meal that Jesus shared with his 12 disciples: commemorated on the Thursday before Easter. This meal is commemorated in Communion or Eucharist.
- Cross - The shape of wood that Jesus was nailed to when he was crucified on Good Friday.
- Tomb - The cave where Jesus was laid after his crucifixion. It was dug out of the ground with a stone rolled in front of it.
- The significance of Bread and Wine - Eaten and drunk at the Last Supper: Jesus told his disciples it was to symbolise his body and blood and that they should repeat these actions in memory of him. This has become Communion or Eucharist.
- Maundy Thursday - Thursday before Easter Sunday, traditionally when the Last Supper and Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane are remembered.
- Good Friday - Day after Maundy Thursday: day to commemorate Jesus' crucifixion.
- Disciples - Jesus' 12 special friends and followers who shared the Last Supper with him.
- Judas - Disciple who led guards to Jesus and caused his arrest.
- That Christians believe Jesus' incarnation is 'good news' for all people. (Gospel means 'good news'.) His life, teaching and ministry embody what it is like to be one of the people of God, what it means to live in a relationship with God. Jesus' example and teaching emphasise loving one's neighbour - particularly the weak and vulnerable - as part of loving God.

Subject: RE Topic: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Y3/4

Activities you could do at home

Attend a church at Easter time to find out more about Christian beliefs and traditions.
Make some hot cross buns and explain to someone the significance of the Cross.

Books you may like to read



	If you would like to find out more...
What is Hinduism?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh86n39/articles/zmpp92p
My life, My religion: Hinduism	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05p6tby
More about hinduism	https://superbrainybeans.com/religion/hindusim/
Tour of a synagogue	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Z_gyc7yG_c

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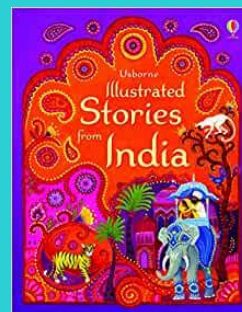
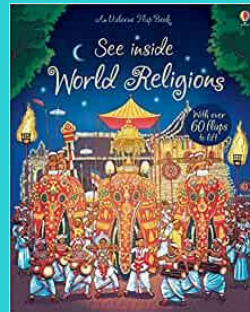
- Brahman - The ultimate reality or all-pervading reality, from which everything emanates.
- Trimurti - The three deities or aspects of Brahman - Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva - representing the three functions of creation, preservation and destruction.
- Brahma - Hindu deity an aspect of Brahman, one of the Trimurti, in charge of creative power.
- Shiva - Hindu deity an aspect of Brahman: name means "kindly" - the destroyer function.
- Vishnu - Hindu deity an aspect of Brahman: member of the Trimurti – the preserver.
- Ganesha - Hindu deity portrayed with an elephant's head as a sign of strength, the deity who removes obstacles.
- Lakshmi - The goddess of fortune, an aspect of Brahman.
- Puja - Worship.
- Omnipresent - Everywhere: Hindus believe Brahman is omnipresent/everywhere.

Subject: RE Topic: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Y3/4

Activities you could do at home:

- Visit a local Mandir and see how Hindu's worship God.
- Create a piece of art to represent Brahman, Shiva or Vishnu

Books you may like to read



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The Ganges video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfakwOTSWjY
Facts about the River Ganges	https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Ganges-River/346117
The story of the River Ganga video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5zdaIdBLYs
My life, My religion: Hinduism	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05p6tby

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- The role of the River Ganges in Hinduism as the most sacred river in India.
- Why people bathe in the river – to wash away the wrong things they have done then will be pure (cleansed).
- That Hindus believe Brahman is in the water (a life source), helping them to get clean so they can be good people.
- Brahman - The ultimate reality or all-pervading reality, from which everything emanates (so presenting the water of the Ganges).
- Pilgrimage - Journey of spiritual significance.

Subject: RE Topic: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Y3/4

Activities you could do at home:

- Do a research project on the River Ganges.
- Create a piece of art work, perhaps a collage or painting to represent Brahman.

Books you may like to read

