

Year 3 Light and Incarnation

How is light important in Hinduism?

Who was important in the Christmas story and why?

Key vocabulary

- Rama
- Sita
- Hanuman
- Ravana
- Lanka
- Light
- Darkness
- Evil
- Good
- Diwali
- Mary
- Annunciation

In this unit I will learn:

- That within Hinduism they have many Gods and goddesses and to learn some of their characteristics.
- To understand some of the lessons that Hindu legends teach.
- About the importance of the festival of Diwali.
- To compare and contrast the different ways light is used in religion.
- To understand what the bible says about the emotions the different characters had during the Christmas story.
- Analyse the role of Mary, thinking about how she might have felt during the Christmas story, using the bible as evidence.

What should I know already?

- The importance of festivals within different religions.
- The symbolism of light.
- The Christmas story and the role of the angels.

Key questions

- What do Hindu legends teach us?
- Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?
- Who are the main characters in the Christian story and how did they feel?
- Who was Mary in the Christmas story?

Skills I will develop:

- Compare aspects of their own experiences and those of others, identifying what influences their lives.
- Describe some religious beliefs and teachings of religions studied, and their importance.
- Investigate and connect features of religions and beliefs.
- Ask significant questions about religions and beliefs.
- Compare their own and other people's ideas about questions that are difficult to answer.
- Describe and suggest meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression
- Identify similarities and differences between religions and beliefs.
- make links between religious symbols, language and stories and the beliefs or ideas that underlie them
- Identify the impact of beliefs and practices on people's lives.
- Make links between beliefs, stories and practices.

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