



What should I already know?

I know what religion (if any) myself and my classmates follow and I am respectful of this.

Islam is the religion of Muslims, a Mosque is their place of worship and their Holy book is the Qur'an.

I can recognise the 5 pillars of Islam: shahada (confession of faith), salat (prayer), zakat (almsgiving), sawm (fasting, especially during the month of Ramadan), and hajj (the pilgrimage to Mecca).

A place of worship for a Jew is a Synagogue.

The Jewish holy book is called The Torah and it is from the old testament of The Bible.

The Jewish celebration Passover.

Christianity is the religion of a Christian their place of worship is the church and their holy book is the Bible.

I will know the similarities and differences between: Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

I can identify most Christian, Islamic and Jewish artefacts.

I will know what a Jewish place of worship looks like from personal experience.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Identify most of the Hindu Gods.

Know that a Hindu's place of worship is a temple.

Understand the importance of the Hindu Gods in context of a Hindu's everyday life.

The Hindu journey of life and the experiences they complete to reach this goal.

Know the four core beliefs of Hinduism: Truth is eternal, Dharma, reincarnation and Moksha.

What the main belief of a Hindu is.

Identify the four journeys to the path of life:

- The path of knowledge
- The path of meditation
- The path of devotion
- The path of good work

Make comparisons between Islam, Judaism, Christianity and Hinduism.

I will know about the festival of light: Diwali

I will know what a Hindu place of worship looks like from personal experience.

Key Questions

What do different people believe about God?

Why might some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?

Vocabulary

Hinduism	Hinduism is a religion of many gods. However, all Hindus worship one supreme being who created a bunch of gods to be his helpers.
Brahman	The supreme God who controls everything.
Vishnu	The God that protects and preserves the earth.
Shiva	The God that destroys things that are old and not needed in order for new things to happen.
Brahma	The creator
Trimutri	The manifestation of the supreme God Brahman in three forms (Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva)
Dharma	The duties that you have during your life.
Diwali	The festival of lights that celebrates the story of Rama and Sita.
Varna	The main classes in Hindu Society
Karma	The belief that how you act in your life affects your next life.
Vedas	Books of spiritual knowledge. They are called the Vedas from the root of Vid which means to know.
Swamis/ Gurus	Spiritual teacher
Dharma	Practising right conduct in religious and social duties.
Antha	Earning material wealth by honest means and providing for family and society
Kama	Enjoying the pleasures and beauty of life.
Moksha	Aiming for the final goal of release from round of rebirth and attaining liberation

