



Knowledge /Skills:

Make sense of belief:

- Identify some Hindu deities and say how they help Hindus describe God
- Make clear links between some stories (e.g. Svetaketu, Ganesh, Diwali) and what Hindus believe about God
- Offer informed suggestions about what Hindu murtis express about God

Understand the impact:

- Make simple links between beliefs about God and how Hindus live (e.g. choosing a deity and worshiping at a home shrine)
- Identify some different ways in which Hindus worship linked to pilgrimage.

Make connections:

- Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good to think about the cycle of create/preserve/destroy in the world today.
- Make links between the Hindu idea of everyone having a ‘spark’ of God in them and ideas about the value of people in the world today, giving good reasons for their ideas.

What should I already know:

THIS IS THE FIRST UNIT ON HINDUISM.

- Children will know that some humans believe in a God, as the creator of the universe.

Key Vocabulary:

<i>Avatar</i>	A deity that comes down to Earth in human form.
<i>Aum</i>	The most sacred symbol in Hinduism.
<i>Brahman</i>	The concept of God in Hinduism.
<i>Deity</i>	A a powerful spirit that controls events and the nature of things.
<i>Devi</i>	Devi is the word for "goddess" in Hinduism.
<i>Diwali</i>	One of the India's biggest festivals. It is a festival of lights and every Indian celebrates it with joy.
<i>Durga</i>	One of the goddesses in Hinduism.
<i>Krishna</i>	He is worshipped as the eighth avatar of the god Vishnu.
<i>Lakshmi</i>	Lakshmi is the goddess of money and good luck.
<i>Parvati</i>	Parvati is the wife of Shiva. Parvati is thought of as a mother goddess by many people.
<i>Puja</i>	It is a prayer service ritual performed by Hindus.
<i>Rama</i>	Rama is the Avatar of Vishnu in Hinduism. He was a king of ancient India.
<i>Saraswati</i>	She is the goddess of speech, learning and knowledge.
<i>Shiva</i>	Shiva is known as the destroyer God because he removes all evil from the world.
<i>Vishnu</i>	Vishnu is the preserver god, which means he protects the Earth.

Key Knowledge and Questions

What is Aum? A sacred Hindu symbol. The sound of the universe.
 What is a deity? An image of a god relating to an aspect of the one main God?
 How does the story of Svetaketu help us to explain what Hindus believe about God? God is in everything and everywhere but we can't see him. Just like salt in water.
 Can you explain how Hindu's worship at home? They have a home shrine and use puja.
 Where is a Hindu place of worship? A mandir, a temple