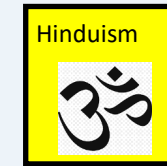
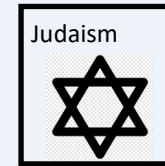
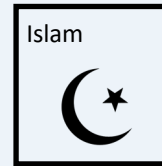
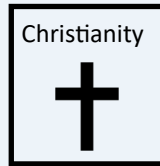


RE Summer 1

Year 4 – What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning



Word	Definition
Puju	Ceremonial worship at home or in the Mandir.
Ramayana	One of the great stories of the Hindu Dharma.
Rama	A very important deity and the hero of the Ramayana.
Dharma	Duty. By fulfilling their duty Hindus believe they will attain Moksha.
Deity	Braman channelled into different forms.
Mandir	A place where Hindus go to worship.
Diwali	Hindu festival of lights and a festival of good overcoming evil.
Sita	The wife of Rama.

Hindu

A follower of Hinduism, sometimes referred to as Sanatan Dharma, the eternal teaching.

Shrine

A place of worship for a Hindu either in the home or the Mandir.

Key knowledge to know and use

- The Hindu Dharma has its origins in India and is the most ancient of the larger religious worldviews in the world today.
- For many Hindus it is important that they connect with Brahman, the ultimate reality and they will perform puja in their home or in the mandir.
- The puja will take place at the shrine which is often dedicated to a deity within the Hindu Dharma. The shrine will often contain a murti which is a statue of the deity

