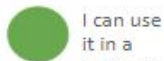




RE – Year 5  
Hinduism - What helps Hindus (Sanatanis) to worship?

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Hindu	Santana	Puja
Hinduism	Dharma	Ganesh
Temple	Brahman	Vishnu
Worship	Pilgrimage	Galand
Pray	Shiva	Mandir



Useful Resources

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/worship/worship.shtml>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkkck2p/revision/6>

Key Knowledge

1. The religion of Hindus is called 'Sanatana Dharma' (Eternal Truth), which is widely known as Hinduism
2. That most Hindus (Sanatanis) believe in only one Supreme Being – Brahman – and that all other deities are an incarnation/manifestation of Brahman to help them to focus on worship
3. That most Hindus (Sanatanis) believe that every living thing has a spark of Brahman (atman) in it and therefore that Brahman exists in every living creature
4. How to recognise a range of deities/avatars/manifestations of Brahman, their consorts and their attributes
5. How religious beliefs are expressed through features and practices of worship, including puja
6. Some stories from sacred writings, the key beliefs they communicate and the value they hold for Hindus (Sanatanis)
7. Festivals and pilgrimage are ways in which some Hindus (Sanatanis) show their devotion to Brahman



Key Questions

1. What is 'Sanatana Dharma'?
2. Who do Hindus (Sanatanis) worship?
3. How can stories from Hindu (Sanatana) Dharma help Hindus (Sanatanis) make sense of their beliefs?
4. How does practising puja help Hindus (Sanatanis) to worship God?
5. In what other ways do Hindus (Sanatanis) express devotion to their deities?
6. What are the similarities and differences between worship in Hindu (Sanatana) Dharma and worship in other religions?