


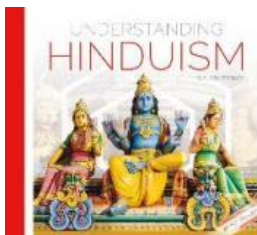
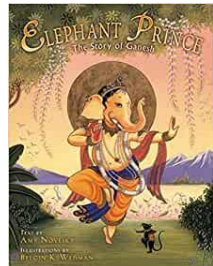














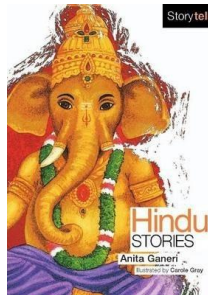
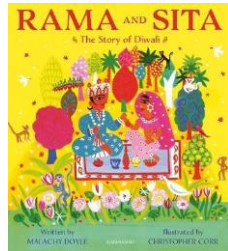
































































































































## Hinduism

### KS2 RE Knowledge Summary

Specific Vocabulary & definitions (meanings)		Facts to know by the end of the science sequence	Interesting Reading
Polytheist	belief in one god	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus believe in one God (Brahman) and they believe he comes in many forms.</li><li>Hindus believe that there are three gods called the <b>Trimurti</b> who display the 3 aspects of the universal supreme God, Brahman.</li></ul> <div><p>Vishnu the preserver and protector   Brahma the god of creation   Shiva the god of destruction</p></div>	 
Monotheist	Belief in many gods.		
Deities	Gods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus have four life goals - <b>Artha, Kama, Dharma and Moksha</b> and they believe in Karma and reincarnation.</li><li>A Hindu's place of worship is called a Mandir. They can also worship at home using a home shrine.</li><li>The important features of a Mandir are: the main shrine, murtis, Aum, Bell and Vedus.</li></ul> <div><p>puja   bell   offerings   main shrine   aarti plate</p><p>charanamrita   prasada   shikhara   aum   Brahman</p><p>murti   shoe rack   vedas   pandit</p></div>	 
Shrine	a dedicated space in the home to worship containing sacred objects.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus have four life goals - <b>Artha, Kama, Dharma and Moksha</b> and they believe in Karma and reincarnation.</li><li>A Hindu's place of worship is called a Mandir. They can also worship at home using a home shrine.</li><li>The important features of a Mandir are: the main shrine, murtis, Aum, Bell and Vedus.</li></ul> <div><p>puja   bell   offerings   main shrine   aarti plate</p><p>charanamrita   prasada   shikhara   aum   Brahman</p><p>murti   shoe rack   vedas   pandit</p></div>
Dharma	duty – fulfilling these duties are the first step towards breaking the samsara cycle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus have four life goals - <b>Artha, Kama, Dharma and Moksha</b> and they believe in Karma and reincarnation.</li><li>A Hindu's place of worship is called a Mandir. They can also worship at home using a home shrine.</li><li>The important features of a Mandir are: the main shrine, murtis, Aum, Bell and Vedus.</li></ul> <div><p>puja   bell   offerings   main shrine   aarti plate</p><p>charanamrita   prasada   shikhara   aum   Brahman</p><p>murti   shoe rack   vedas   pandit</p></div>	
Reincarnation	being 'reborn'		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus have four life goals - <b>Artha, Kama, Dharma and Moksha</b> and they believe in Karma and reincarnation.</li><li>A Hindu's place of worship is called a Mandir. They can also worship at home using a home shrine.</li><li>The important features of a Mandir are: the main shrine, murtis, Aum, Bell and Vedus.</li></ul> <div><p>puja   bell   offerings   main shrine   aarti plate</p><p>charanamrita   prasada   shikhara   aum   Brahman</p><p>murti   shoe rack   vedas   pandit</p></div>
Moksha	The spiritual aim for Hindus is to achieve freedom from the samsara cycle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus have four life goals - <b>Artha, Kama, Dharma and Moksha</b> and they believe in Karma and reincarnation.</li><li>A Hindu's place of worship is called a Mandir. They can also worship at home using a home shrine.</li><li>The important features of a Mandir are: the main shrine, murtis, Aum, Bell and Vedus.</li></ul> <div><p>puja   bell   offerings   main shrine   aarti plate</p><p>charanamrita   prasada   shikhara   aum   Brahman</p><p>murti   shoe rack   vedas   pandit</p></div>	
Mandir	Community temple		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus have four life goals - <b>Artha, Kama, Dharma and Moksha</b> and they believe in Karma and reincarnation.</li><li>A Hindu's place of worship is called a Mandir. They can also worship at home using a home shrine.</li><li>The important features of a Mandir are: the main shrine, murtis, Aum, Bell and Vedus.</li></ul> <div><p>puja   bell   offerings   main shrine   aarti plate</p><p>charanamrita   prasada   shikhara   aum   Brahman</p><p>murti   shoe rack   vedas   pandit</p></div>
Artha	Supporting family and society economically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus have four life goals - <b>Artha, Kama, Dharma and Moksha</b> and they believe in Karma and reincarnation.</li><li>A Hindu's place of worship is called a Mandir. They can also worship at home using a home shrine.</li><li>The important features of a Mandir are: the main shrine, murtis, Aum, Bell and Vedus.</li></ul> <div><p>puja   bell   offerings   main shrine   aarti plate</p><p>charanamrita   prasada   shikhara   aum   Brahman</p><p>murti   shoe rack   vedas   pandit</p></div>	
Kama	Joy in creation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus have four life goals - <b>Artha, Kama, Dharma and Moksha</b> and they believe in Karma and reincarnation.</li><li>A Hindu's place of worship is called a Mandir. They can also worship at home using a home shrine.</li><li>The important features of a Mandir are: the main shrine, murtis, Aum, Bell and Vedus.</li></ul> <div><p>puja   bell   offerings   main shrine   aarti plate</p><p>charanamrita   prasada   shikhara   aum   Brahman</p><p>murti   shoe rack   vedas   pandit</p></div>
Samsara cycle	The cycle of birth and rebirth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus have four life goals - <b>Artha, Kama, Dharma and Moksha</b> and they believe in Karma and reincarnation.</li><li>A Hindu's place of worship is called a Mandir. They can also worship at home using a home shrine.</li><li>The important features of a Mandir are: the main shrine, murtis, Aum, Bell and Vedus.</li></ul> <div><p>puja   bell   offerings   main shrine   aarti plate</p><p>charanamrita   prasada   shikhara   aum   Brahman</p><p>murti   shoe rack   vedas   pandit</p></div>	
Karma	The belief that actions have consequences; law of cause and effect.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus have four life goals - <b>Artha, Kama, Dharma and Moksha</b> and they believe in Karma and reincarnation.</li><li>A Hindu's place of worship is called a Mandir. They can also worship at home using a home shrine.</li><li>The important features of a Mandir are: the main shrine, murtis, Aum, Bell and Vedus.</li></ul> <div><p>puja   bell   offerings   main shrine   aarti plate</p><p>charanamrita   prasada   shikhara   aum   Brahman</p><p>murti   shoe rack   vedas   pandit</p></div>
Diwali	Festival of light celebrating good overcoming evil involving Prince Rama, Princess Sita & Demon Ravana.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hindus celebrate the festival of Diwali to remember the story of Rama and Sita.</li></ul>	