Year 7 Scheme of work: Hinduism

Lesson	Key concepts/themes	Lesson objective/outcomes	Activities	Other notes.
1	Key concepts: Karma Atman Dharma	Learning Objective: To know and understand Hindu beliefs about the soul and karma. Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to give a definition for the key term 'karma'.	 Write the three key words into your exercise books. Play the snakes and ladders game and explain how this can be linked to the concept of karma. 	
2	Key concepts: • Karma • Atman Dharma	Learning Objective: To know and understand Hindu beliefs about the soul and karma. Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to explain why karma is an important concept for Hindus. Students will be able to create pictures demonstrating karma.	 Copy and answer the following questions in your exercise book: How might the idea of karma affect your behaviour? How might karma link to you even after you have died? Imagine you have to teach the concept of karma to small children through pictures. Create a picture showing good karma and the consequences. Create a picture showing bad karma and the consequences. 	
3	Key concepts:KarmaReincarnationAtman	Learning Objective: To know and understand what is meant by the term 'reincarnation'. Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to define the key term 'reincarnation'. Students will be able to give examples of stories which support the concept of	 Answer the following question in your exercise book: What do you think happens when we die? Use the sources to help you create your own definition for the key term 'reincarnation'. Your partner is to add any further 	

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		reincarnation.	ideas to yours.
			Add any new ideas you have got from the class discussion. 4. Watch the following YouTube clip: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2 Wh0OsVtdeE
4	Key concepts:	Learning Objective:	Answer the following questions
	Karma	To understand what is meant by the term 'reincarnation' and to	about reincarnation using your knowledge from previous lessons:
	ReincarnationAtman	evaluate arguments for and against this belief. Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to explain Hindu beliefs about 'reincarnation'.	What is reincarnation?
			Why might reincarnation be a bad thing?
			Can you escape the cycle of reincarnation? How?
		Students will be able to explain their own views about reincarnation.	What things impact on a person's chances of being reincarnated?
		Students will be able to describe and explain arguments for and against reincarnation.	2. What do you think about reincarnation?
			Stand up! Using the scale at the front of the classroom stand in the position which best represents your personal view on each of the statements.
			3. Copy this table into your exercise book and watch the YouTube clip and write some notes explaining arguments for and against the concept of reincarnation.
			https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=Jajblp47ubI
			4. Using the information in the table above, think about your personal views on reincarnation and what you have learnt in the lesson today and write two sentences explaining your view.

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5	 Key concepts: Monotheism Polytheism God Goddess 	Learning Objective: To understand different Hindu beliefs about God. Learning Outcomes: Students will understand what is meant by one God in many forms and will be able to link this belief to the story of 'The Blind Man and The Elephant'.	 Look at the images on the PowerPoint, what do you think these Gods might represent? Read through the story of The Blind Man and The Elephant. Answer the following questions in your exercise books: Why is it hard to describe things you can't see? Which of the blind men were right? Which of the blind men were wrong? Do we ever behave like they did? Explain how the story links to God. 	
6	Key concepts:MonotheismPolytheismGodGoddess	Learning Objective: To understand different Hindu beliefs about God. Learning Outcomes: Students will know four different Hindu Gods and what they represent. Students will be able to explain whether they think images of God facilitate worship.	 Colour the head of the god representing each outcome, using red, amber or green based on your progress. Whole class discussion: Do pictures of God help people to worship? Write a balanced argument answering the above question. 	
7	Key concepts: Ritual Shrine Temple / Mandir	Learning Objective: To understand how rituals are used to aid worship in Hinduism. Learning Outcomes: Students will know how and why the senses are used during Hindu rituals. Students will be able to identify items used in Hindu ritual.	 Write the key concepts 'Ritual' and 'Shrine' and their definitions into your exercise books. Explain how each of the five senses are used. Watch the BBC Learning Zone clip http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning zone/clips/worship-in-a-hindushrine/3619.html and explain why rituals are important for Hindu people. Discuss the statement 'Rituals are a waste of time'. 	Homework: Bring in an item or picture that is special to you.

8	Key concepts:	Learning Objective:	1. Whole class discussion: Why do	Homework:
	• Ritual	To be able to identify the key	religious people visit places of	Bring in a
		features of a place of worship and	worship, for example Church,	box, photos,
	Shrine	to be able to explain why they are	Temple, Mosque?	pictures and
		important.		items that
	Temple /		2. Watch the following BBC Learning	you would
	Mandir	Learning Outcomes:	Zone clip:	like to place
	• Maggue	Students will be able to identify	http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzo	in your own
	Mosque	six key features of each religious	ne/clips/what-makes-a-place-	room of
	• Church	place.	sacred/12604.html	contemplatio
	Church			n for arts and
		Students will be able to compare	3. List the six main features of each	crafts activity
		and contrast different places of	place of worship and explain their	next lesson.
		worship.	purposes.	
		Students will be able to explain	4. Explain why places of worship are	
		why places of worship are	important to religious believers.	
		important.		
9	Key concepts:	Learning Objective:	1. Create your own room of	
		To be able to create my own place	contemplation.	
	 Contemplation 	of contemplation and decorate it		
	_	according to my own beliefs.		
	• Peace			
		Learning Outcomes:		
		Students will create their own		
		room of contemplation using a		
		shoe box.		