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| **Goonhavern Primary School- RE** | | |
| **TOPIC: RE** | **YEAR: 3** | **STRAND: Hinduism** |

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| **What should I know already?** | **What will I know by the end of the unit?** |
| * Some religions have more than one God. * There are different festivals and ways of worship in religions. * Every religion has a different place of worship. * Teachings from religions impact the way believers live their lives. | * ‘Aum’ is a sacred symbol for God * Brahman means God and is the ultimate being * There are hundreds of HIndu deities who show Hindus what God is like * Hindus believe in the cycle of life * The story of Rama and Sita * Diwali is the festival of light * Dharma describes the Hindu way of life which means their faith affects their whole way of living * Hindus visit temples as part of their worship * Puja is a ritual carried out to worship God |
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| **School Values** | |
| **Five Ways to Wellbeing** | |

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| **Vocabulary** | |
| AUM | A symbol for God and the first sound ever heard when the world was created |
| Brahman | Means God or the ultimate being |
| Deities | A god or goddess |
| Reincarnation | When you are born again after you die |
| Diwali | Hindu festival of light |
| Puja | A ritual carried out to worship God |
| Temple | Hindu place of worship |
| Cycle of Life | Living things never die |

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| **Image/diagram that helps me to articulate my knowledge/understanding** | **Investigate!** |
| What does the AUM symbol mean?  How can we use salt and water to explain the story of Sveteketu?  What do Hindu deities tell us about Brahman (God)?  How can you explain the cycle of life? Why might it be a comforting belief for Hindus?  Investigate different statues and pictures of Gods, how are they used as shrines?  How is diwali celebrated?  What is a puja tray? What would you find on one?How are they used?  How do Hindus celebrate their faith at home/in the community? How is this different to your home lives?  How are Hindu festivals celebrated? In this country and around the world | |