Year 6 Autumn 1 Hindu Dharma

Week:	Learning Objective:	Lesson Content:	Assessment:
Week 1 Q1. Why are these words special? Sacred books.	LO : apply the ideas found in Hindu stories to my own life. (Ganesha/Hanuman/Vishnu)	Make links between some of these themes and experiences /beliefs of their own. Talk about the key ideas and beliefs which these stories convey. Talk about similar beliefs or experiences of their own. Draw scenes from the stories , matching scenes form real life.	The children can describe key themes and beliefs from Hindu stories. Children can make links with these key themes in their own life.
Week 2 Q2. Why are some places special? Local places of worship, objects, artefacts, signs and symbols, sacred sites and pilgrimages.	LO: Use religious vocabulary to describe some sacred Hindu sites and their history and importance to Hindus.	Find out about places of pilgrimage eg Varanasi (meeting of the three sacred rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati) Look at the map of India and trace the major rivers from their source to the mouth. Talk about rivers being sacred for Hindus. Look at pictures of places of Hindu pilgrimage and ask questions about what people are doing there.	Children can describe why the River Ganges is a sacred site for Hindus.
Week 3 Q3. How can faith contribute to community cohesion? Beliefs, ethics, family traditions and faith in the community.	LO: Suggest ways in which children are members of different communities and how this is expressed.	Make links between belonging to a community and sharing in the expression of this, using and identifying examples from their own lives. Talk about any groups or communities they belong to and identify ways in which this is expressed eg Wearing a uniform Eating together Shared activities Mark on a world map countries with a large Hindu population, with particular reference to areas where natural disasters may have recently occurred. Talk about what it might mean to belong to a global community.	Children can describe what it means to belong. Children an describe what groups and communities they belong to. Children can describe how Hindus show that they belong.
Week 4 Q4. Why are some times special? Festivals and	LO: Apply the example of celebrating Raksha Bandhan to my own life and describe what inspires me to celebrate.	Recap the celebration of Raksha Bandhan and discuss the lifelong importance of Raksha Bandhan for brothers and sisters and the specialness of a Hindu family. Talk about how these themes might	Children can describe why Raksha Bandhan is special to a Hindu family. Children can make links with the theme of love and protection to that of their own life.

families.		relate to their own lives.	
Week 5	LO: I can further apply some	Further apply some quotes from Mohandas	Children can discuss the impact of the life and
Q5. What can be	aspects of Mohandas Gandhi's	Gandhi to their own lives and to situations in the	achievements of Mohandas Gandhi on the Hindu
learned from the	teaching to my own life and talk	world today, asking questions about what he	faith.
lives of significant	about why it might be inspiring.	might do. Read more quotes by Mohandas Gandhi	Children can make connections and understand
people of faith?		and talk about how they might inspire people	the meaning of Gandhi's quotes.
Role models.		today. Build on last year's learning to answer the	Children can make connections about the
		key question- describe something Mohandas	teachings of Mohandas and the impact this has
		Gandhi taught and the impact it might have today.	today.
Week 6	LO: Further describe the impact	Further identify the impact of the story of the	Children can make a collage/frieze of the turning
Q6. How do I and	Hindu beliefs might have on people	battle in the 'Mahabharata' between two sections	points in the Mahabharata.
others feel about	today: themselves and others.	of an extended family for Hindus today. Describe	Children can suggest why these turning points are
life and the universe		how the themes and messages of the story might	significant.
around us?		be important for others and themselves. Create	
Ultimate questions.		collages or friezes depicting some 'turning points'	
		in the story, and talk about why these turning	
		points are significant.	

Learning from religion: I can apply some of the themes in Hindu stories to experiences of my own.

Learning from religion: I can describe what might happen on a Hindu pilgrimage or in a temple and say why this matters to Hindus.

Learning from religion: I can describe my vision of an inspiring community.

Learning from religion: I can apply the theme of Raksha Bandhan and how his celebration might influence my life.

Learning from religion: I can describe something Mohandas Gandhi taught and the impact it might have today.

Learning from Religion: I can describe how the themes from the Mahabharata might have an impact on people today, including myself.