

## Aspects of RE

### Substantive knowledge: Hinduism

EFYS	Children learn that people believe different things. Children look at a series of festivals and celebrations including Diwali and Holi.
Year1	<u>What do Hindus celebrate?</u> Know that Hindus worship lots of different gods Know what happens at a Hindu wedding Know that Hindus celebrate Diwali Discuss what the festival of Raksha Bandhan teaches Hindus about family Know that the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi celebrates the birthday of Ganesh
Year2	
Year3	<u>How and why do we celebrate Diwali?</u> Know that Diwali is a festival of lights celebrated by Hindus (and some other religions) Discuss the meaning of the story of Rama and Sita Understand why the diya is lit and the symbolism of light Know that Hindus send Diwali cards Understand how Rangoli patterns are used to welcome Lakshmi and ward off evil spirits Understand that the goddess of Lakshmi is worshipped at Diwali
Year4	
Year5	<u>Stories of Hinduism</u> Understand that Hindus believe that God is represented in different forms Know why Krishna is important for Hindus and explore how he is represented in stories Understand that the stories of the Fruit of service and Sesame Scholar teach Hindus about success, reward and greed Explore the theme of punishment and forgiveness through the Hindu story of Ajamill Explore what Hinduism teaches us about telling the truth
Year6	