

RE – Year 3 – autumn 2 – Diwali

Vocabulary	Meaning
avatar	A human form in which God appears.
deity	A God or Goddess.
dharma	Hindu religious and moral duty.
Diva lamps	Small clay lamps filled with oil to signify the triumph of good over evil.
festival	A day or period when people have a holiday and celebrate some special event, often a religious holiday.
Hinduism	One of the world's main religions.
Rama	A prince married to princess Sita.
Ramayana	The story of Rama and Sita.
Rangoli patterns	Rangoli can be square, rectangular or circular. They are traditionally drawn using rice grains, flour, sand or chalk.
Sita	A princess married to prince Rama.
symbolism	The use of symbols in order to represent something.
Vishnu	One of the main gods in Hinduism. He is a preserver.

Skills

I can describe what a believer might be.

I can talk about my learning.

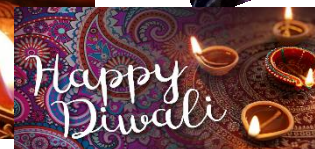
I am able to understand the impact religion has on believers' lives.

Books



Knowledge

Diwali is the five-day festival of lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. Houses, shops and public spaces are decorated with small oil lamps called Diyas or Divas.



Diwali teaches Hindus about the story of Rama and Sita. This story teaches them about good and evil, that good can overcome evil.

What I should be able to do and know now.

Knowledge

I know that celebrations and commemorations happen in places around the world (for example, Chinese New Year in countries of the Asia region, Bastille Day in France, Independence Day in the USA), including those that are observed in Australia (for example, Christmas Day, Diwali, Easter, Hanukkah, the Moon Festival and Ramadan)

I know that I can look in non-fiction books for information on different religions.

I know what a symbol is.

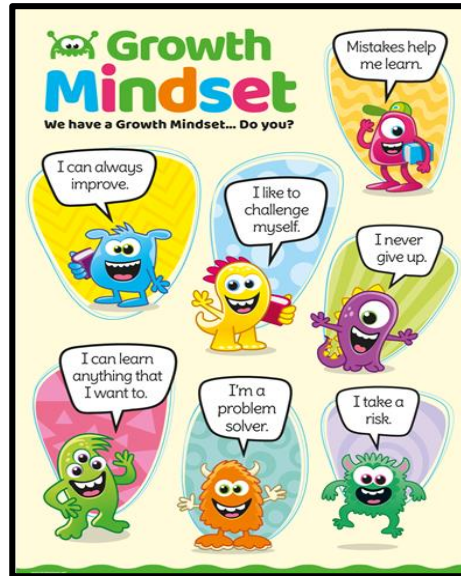
Skills

I can compare different religions by looking at their similarities and differences.

I can ask questions about religion.

Name characters from a story.

Growth Mindset Strategies



What I will be learning

1. *How to identify the differences between religious celebrations.*
2. *How to identify what the Diwali celebration is and what happens during the Diwali.*
3. *Understand why Diwali is celebrated.*
4. *How good can overcome evil.*
5. *How Hindus believe we should live our lives.*

What I will know and be able to do at the end of the topic.

What is Diwali?

What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali?

The story of R_____ and S_____ is important to Hindus.

I know that Vishnu is the preserver God who protects people, and Lakshmi, who is the Goddess of wealth and purity.

Diwali occurs _____.

What is the origin of Diwali?

How do people celebrate Diwali?

Hindus celebrate the return of deities Rama and Sita to Ayodhya after their 14-year exile.

People also enjoy fireworks and sweets too, so it's really popular with children.