



Kingshurst Primary School				
Religious Education:	Year 5	Autumn 1	Enquiry Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	Religion: Hinduism
In this enquiry, you will look at aspects of how Hindus worship. You will consider ways in which commitment is shown and the beliefs behind the symbols and actions.				
What we will learn:			Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection
- Hindus believe in Brahman as the one true God who is formless, limitless, all-inclusive, and eternal. - Puja - Worship can be performed alone at home or in a mandir/temple with others - Offerings are always given to God - Vedas - The Vedas are the oldest of the Hindu holy books - Veda means knowledge - The Vedas include laws covering many aspects of life - The four goals – (purusharthas) - For many Hindus there are four goals in human life (purusharthas); namely - Moksha – the release of the soul (Atman) from the cycle of rebirth. - Dharma – the code for leading your life – including duties - Artha – Being prosperous legally – this includes earning money through doing a job beneficial to others. Earning wealth benefits the community as well as self. - Karma– this includes desire and a passion for life			- Pilgrimage to the River Ganges – another form of commitment - Different deities and their characteristics – deities may be popular for different times and needs - The caste system – traditional class system of human life in India – unpopular now but still present in rural India	- Do I have any special books? - What are they and why are they special to me?
			Impact on believer/daily life	
Key Vocabulary				
Puja: worship			Dharma: teachings	
Purusharthas: the four goals			Gayatri Mantra: An important prayer or mantra	
Vedas: Holy books				
Home learning ideas/questions: If we have ever been to an event at or visited a place of worship (a church or building from another religion) what did we feel about it? Do we have special places we go as a family/household because they have special significance to us? What are they and why are they special?				

