

Key Enquiry Question: Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their faith community?

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Hinduism

Learning Objective

- Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?
- Explain what the festival of Divali is and the affect it has upon the Hindu community.



Key Vocabulary	Meaning
Faith	The belief people have in something. They rely upon it.
Community	A group of people who share the same values.
Divali	A five day festival, also known as the festival of lights.
Hindu	Someone who follows Hinduism.
Lakshmi	Also known as Shri, Goddess of prosperity.
Diyas	Oil lamps.
Rangolis	Circular art patterns.

Sticky Knowledge

- The festival of Divali last for five days and is a festival of lights in mid-October – November.
- Religious people take part in religious ceremonies and festivals to feel connected to others who follow that religion. This is an example of community.
- The festival celebrates the success of good over evil.
- Hindus will decorate their homes with circular patterns and oil lamps.