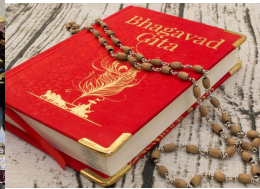


Summer 2 Year 2 Hinduism Knowledge Organiser

What are the similarities and differences between Christianity (Church of England) and Hinduism?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Mandir	A mandir is a Hindu place of worship — like a church for Christians.	   	Hindus believe in one God called Brahman, who can be shown in many different forms.
Puja	Puja is a special prayer where Hindus give thanks to God with flowers, food, and candles.		Hindus pray in a mandir and at home using puja, with candles, flowers, and food.
Murti	A murti is a statue that shows a form of God and helps Hindus focus when they pray.		Diwali is a special Hindu festival that celebrates light winning over darkness.
Diwali	A festival of light that celebrates good winning over bad, and light defeating darkness.		Hindus read holy books, like the Bhagavad Gita, to learn how to live a good life.
Rama and Sita	Heroes from a special Hindu story told at Diwali — they show courage and love.		
Aum / Om	A very special sound and symbol that means God is everywhere.	Enrichment opportunities	
Bhagavad Gita	A holy book that helps Hindus learn about God and how to live a good life.	Visit a Mandir. Key Questions: How do Hindus pray? How do Christians pray? How are Hindu and Christian festivals similar? What makes a mandir and a church special?	
Brahman	Hindus believe Brahman is the one God who can be shown in many different ways.		
Diva / Diya	A small candle used in Diwali to spread light and hope.		
Rangoli	Colourful patterns made on the ground to welcome people during festivals.		

Presentation	Assessment		
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	☐ Identify that Hindus and Christians have holy books/celebrate festivals. ☐ Name a Hindu festival.	☐ Describe how Christians and Hindus worship differently. ☐ Identify similarities (celebrations, family importance, holy books). ☐ Use simple vocabulary (mandir, puja, diya, God). ☐	☐ Explain why festivals matter (“Diwali celebrates light defeating darkness...”). ☐ Make thoughtful comparisons about God, worship, and values. ☐ Use wider Hindu concepts (e.g., a murti helps focus on God).