

Stories of Hinduism : RE : Year 5/6

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To understand that Hindus believe God is represented in different forms.	Children will identify some key beliefs and features of Hinduism. They will recognise Hinduism as one of the major religions of the world and start to identify some key Hindu deities. They will read the story of Knappar the Hunter and find out what Shivalingas are.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children recall some main facts about Hinduism? Can children compare elements of Hinduism with their own beliefs? Do children understand that Hindus believe there is one God who takes many forms? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 1A Discussion Cards Story A/B Hindu God Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To explore how Krishna is represented in Hindu stories.	Children will identify Krishna as the eighth avatar of Vishnu. They will read two stories about Krishna and discuss what they can learn from them. They will use the stories as a basis for considering some big questions, such as 'Is it always wrong to steal?'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children say who Krishna was? Can children discuss the themes and messages in the two Hindu stories? Can children think of their own 'big questions' to answer? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C Story Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To explore Hindu teachings on success.	Children will consider what they work hard at and what they have succeeded at so far in life, even when they have found something challenging initially. They will read two stories which portray Hindu beliefs of hard work, effort and success, and consider what messages lie within the stories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children give examples of how and why they work hard? Can children discuss the themes and messages in the two Hindu stories? Can children relate the messages taught in these stories to their own lives? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Story Sheet A/B Picture Cards Paints, stones (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To explore the theme of punishment and forgiveness in a Hindu story.	Children will consider the idea of transformation through the story of Ajamil. They will think about the concepts of punishment and forgiveness, and debate their opinions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children recall the events and themes in the story of Ajamil? Can children think of reasons to back up their arguments? Can children listen to the views of others? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C/4D Debate Card A/B/C Voting Cards Scenario Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To explore a Hindu teaching about telling the truth.	Children will read the story of Kabir to help them identify Hindu beliefs about honesty. They will consider why telling the truth can sometimes be challenging and identify the consequences of not telling the truth in a variety of scenarios.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children say what the Hindu teaching on the truth is? Can children recall the events and themes in the story of Why Speak the Truth? Do children understand that telling the truth can be a difficult thing to do? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 5A/5B/5C/5D Optional extracts from books (FSD? activity only)