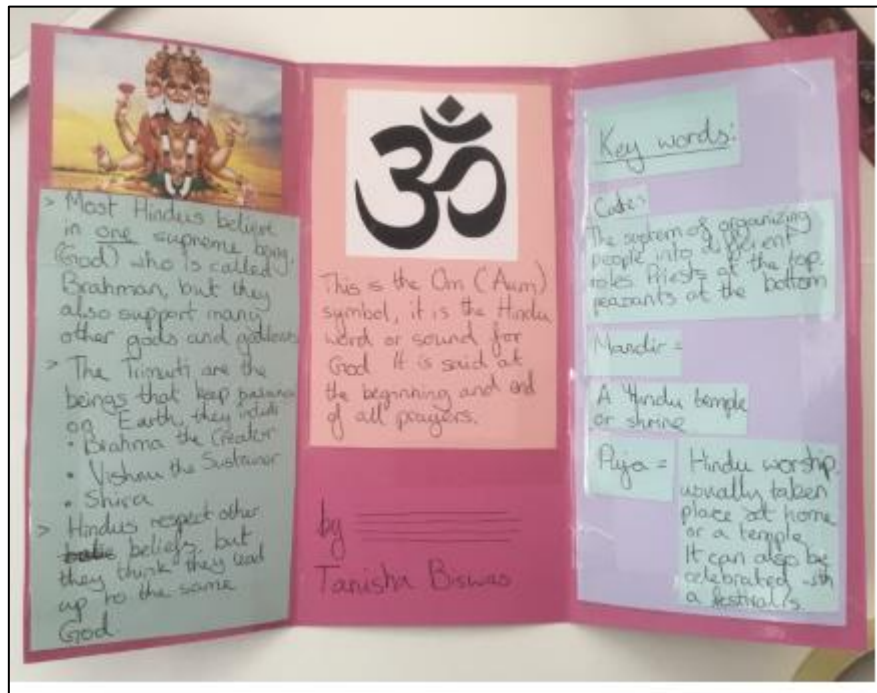


Year 7 produced these lovely guidebooks as an introduction to Hinduism

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Hinduism

A Mandir is a Hindu temple or shrine. Murti are small statues of the Gods at a shrine.

Hindu's believe in Karma. This means that they believe that every action has a good or bad consequence.

Hindu's also believe in reincarnation.

This is the cycle of life, death and rebirth.

They are also known as the Trimurti.

Brahma-The Creator and Supreme God.

Vishnu-The Protector

Shiva-The Destroyer

Diwali-The Festival of Light and The Hindu New Year. Lakshmi, the goddess of good fortune is celebrated at Diwali.

Puja is a Hindu worship that takes place at home or in a temple. Arti is part of Puja. It is a ceremony with candles.

Moksha-Freedom. For Hindu's this is heaven. They are "at one" with Brahma.

Caste-A system of organising people in a hierarchy. Priests are at the top, followed by Rulers and Warriors. Next are the merchants and landowners, followed by the commoners and servants. At the bottom, not even properly in the system are the untouchables (street cleaners and latrine cleaners).

An avatar is the appearance or reincarnation of a god (deity) on Earth.

This is the Hinduism symbol. It is called the Aum. The sound that the Gods make is also called Aum.

The trimurti

The trimurti is made up of three gods/goddesses.

- Brahman the creator
- Vishnu the sustainer
- Shiva the Destroyer

Brahman is the Hindu's supreme god. Like the Christians GOD and the Hindu's Allah.

The Hindu's believe that Brahman is understandable so there are other gods and goddesses to help under stand Brahman.

They believe that Brahman is in all living things and created everything in the world.

A Hindu Shrine

A Hindu's place of worship is a mandir like a church or a mosque. But most Hindu's have a Shrine at home

A hinsa

This is the art of no harm which means most Hindu's will not eat meat or not beef. Because it is there sacred animal. The Hindu's beliefs are not give any violence so they do not eat animals and some go vegan to stop harm to the world.

Hinduism

Hinduism is one of the six major religions of the world. There are about 1.1 billion Hindus in the world. All Hindus believe in one supreme God Brahman.

It is called the Aum.

the 'sound of the gods'

- The Trimurti are the three most important Hindu gods. The three are called Brahman, Vishnu and Shiva. The Hindu's believe in many gods but these are the three main ones.

- The Brahmin are priests at a Hindu temple called a murti. They are at the top of the caste system. The caste system is for organising people into hierarchy. Priests are at the top of the caste system, closest to Brahmin the supreme god.