Foxford Learning Plan

YEAR 7
Topic: What does Hinduism teach us about the nature of God & ways to show devotion to God?
Autumn 2

Key Vocabulary	
Hinduism	A major religious and cultural tradition of South Asia, which developed from Vedic religion
Hindu	A follower of Hinduism
Brahman	This is the name given to God or the Supreme Being in Hinduism
Atman	The spiritual life principle of the universe, especially when regarded as immanent in the individual's real self.
Trimurti	These three deities that are key aspects of Brahman
Brahma, Vishnu & Shiva	The three deities that make up the Trimurti
Deity/ Deities	A god or goddess (in a polytheistic religion).
Avatar	The incarnation of a deity in human or animal form to counteract an evil in the world.
Murti	This is a general term for an image, statue or idol of a deity or mortal in Hindu culture.
Mandir	A Hindu temple
Shrine	A shrine is a sacred or holy space dedicated to a specific deity
Devotion	Love, loyalty, or enthusiasm for a person or activity.
Arti	A ritual performed in homes and temples in which incense and light is offered to a deity
Puja Tray	During worship, Hindus use many items, which are kept on a Puja tray.

Key Skills

Over the course of the topic, I will be able to: -

Significance & Influence:
Foundation: I can identify possible meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression
Developing: I can describe and suggest meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression
Securing: I can suggest meanings for a range of forms of religious expression, using appropriate vocabulary
Excellence: I can suggest answers to questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs, using relevant sources and evidence.

Analyse and Evaluate:
Foundation: I can recognise my own values.
Developing: I can give a reason why something may be valued by themselves and others
Securing: I can explain my own values and those of others
Excellence: I can apply ideas and reflections to issues raised by religion and belief in the context of their own and others' lives



I will Understand

1. How is one God expressed through many Gods?
2. Which God would Hindus pray to/for what & why?
3. Who was Krishna?
4. How do Murtis help Hindu's to worship?
5. How do Hindu's worship in a Mandir?
6. How do Hindu's worship?
7. What is a Puja ritual?