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World Faiths Which stories are special and why?

This week we are introducing Hinduism to the children.



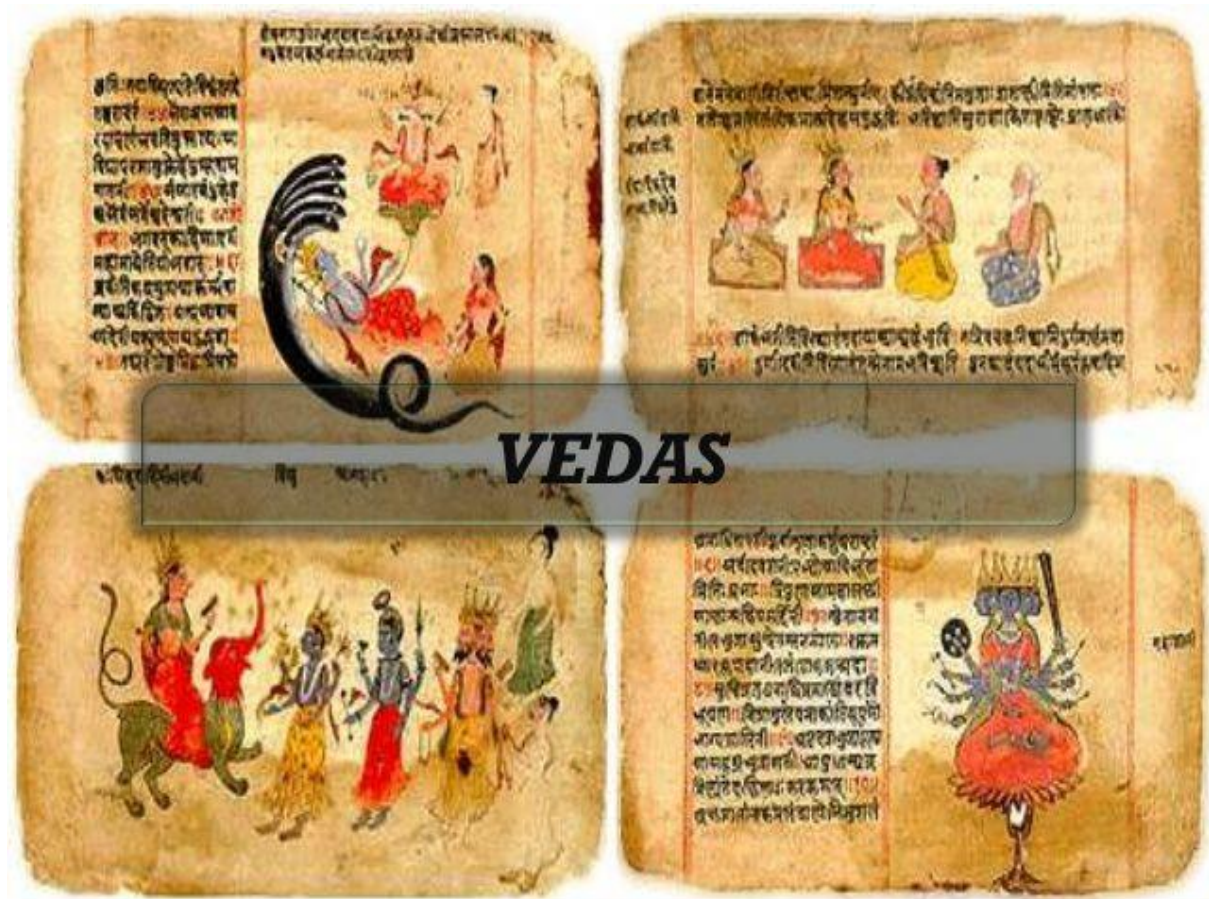
This symbol is called Aum which represents the Hindu Faith

We will be learning about Hinduism over the next 3 weeks. We will share two different Hindu stories.

What the children need to know is that Hindu people believe in one supreme God, Brahman, and that he can take many forms as different gods and goddess.

We would like the children to be able to retell the story of Rama and Sita.

Hindu scriptures (stories) are recorded in the Vedas, a collection of hymns praising the Vedic gods.



Hindu families enjoy going to the Mandir (temple) together. They worship (puja) the supreme God Brahman who is found in everything. Hindus believe that Brahman can take many forms of gods and goddesses.

Hindus also have a shrine at home where they can pray to the murti's and give offerings to God. (Murti's are the physical representations of Brahman, they display his characteristics)

Our question this week is: Where do some Hindu families worship God?

This link will show Hindu worship at the Mandir

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/charlie-and-blue-hear-all-about-hindu-worship>

This link shows 2 children talking about their shrine at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyw5EJRKEXU>

Activities:

Have a discussion with your child about the differences in how we worship at school or in church to how Hindu's worship.

Here are a few pictures from when Tom and Tessa visited St Nicholas Church to help with the discussion.



