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World Faiths Which stories are special and why?

This week we are continuing our learning about Hinduism.



This symbol is called Aum which represents the Hindu Faith

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.

Once a year Hindus celebrate the festival of light which they call Diwali.



In school we had a week on celebrating Diwali (end of Oct) and we made lots of lanterns (we had them hanging outside and inside our doors) welcoming everyone in and we made some rangoli patterns. We shared the story of Rama and Sita with the children in October so they may remember parts of this story!

This is the story of Rama and Sita please watch the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-hindu-story-of-rama-and-sita/zdtmnrtd>

Our question is: What can we learn about the Hindu faith from the story of Rama and Sita?

(good wins over evil) People light lamps at Diwali to remember that light triumphs over dark and good triumphs over evil.

Ask the children about what happens at the start of our collective worship in school. We light a candle in the hall or in class we light our lantern. We have lights at Christmas.

We normally find the children really enjoy this story (think about the goodies and baddies in the story) and so we would like them to try and learn to retell this in a simple form. We will attach some resources that might help with the retelling.

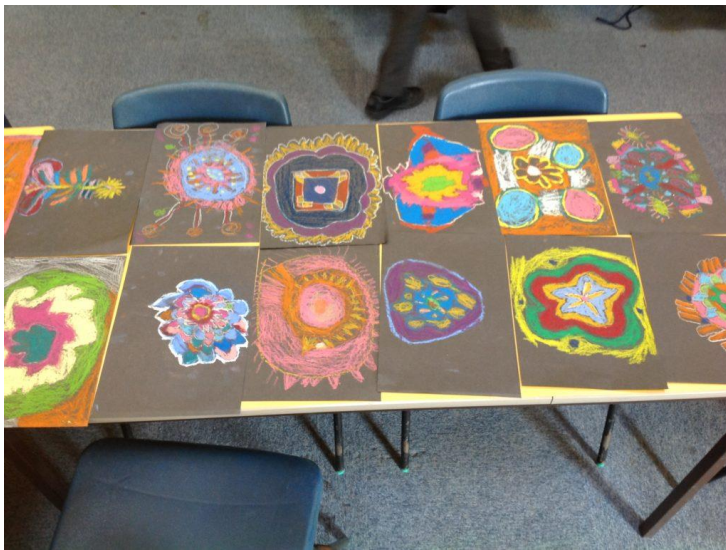
PDFs:

Sequencing the story with pictures (may need to reduce how many pictures you give to your child)

Cone shaped puppets to help with retelling

Rangoli patterns to colour/collage.

You may like to create some rangoli patterns perhaps with chalks or colouring patterns or maybe with some rice and pasta.



Have Fun retelling the story and getting creative!