

**RE Focus:**

How do Hindus celebrate Diwali?

**Year 2**

**Term: 1A**

## Key Learning

To know that Hindus believe in one God; Brahman, who can be worshiped in many forms.

To understand the importance of the 'aum' symbol to Hindus.

To develop an understanding of the Hindu goddess Lakshmi .

To know how Hindus celebrate Diwali.

## Vocabulary I should know

Brahman	The main Hindu god who can be worshipped in many forms.
Deities	The different god/ goddess forms Hindus believe Brahman can be seen in .
Puja	A Hindu act of worship
Worship	To show a high level of love, honor and respect towards a god
Lakshmi	one of the most popular goddesses of Hindu mythology and is known as the goddess of wealth and purity
Rangoli	A colourful piece of art created on the floor. Usually used during Diwali to encourage the goddess Lakshmi to come into your home.

## Vocabulary I will hear

family, community, shrine, Mandir, special, valued, treasure, diva lamp

Vishnu, Ganesh, Krishna,

An 'aum' symbol

A special sign for God, often seen in Hindu homes or places of worship.

## Symbols and Images

