

Grade 3 Religious Education: Understanding Hinduism

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key beliefs, practices, and symbols within Hinduism.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Check your spellings and make sure you have answered all parts of the question.

Word bank: Om · Dharma · Karma · Mandir · Murti · Diwali · Brahman · Reincarnation

1. What is the name of the place of worship for Hindus? (1 mark)

2. Hindus believe in one supreme spirit that is in everything. What is the name of this universal spirit? (1 mark)

3. Explain what a 'Murti' is and why it is used in a Mandir. (2 marks)

4. The symbol 'Om' is very important in Hinduism. Describe what it represents or how it is used. (2 marks)

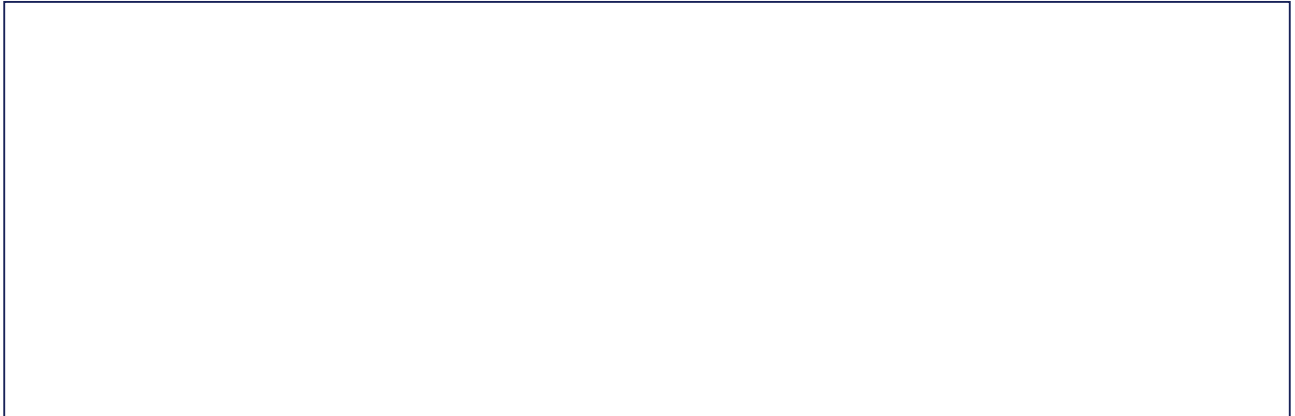
5. What is 'Karma'? Explain how a person's actions might affect their future according to this belief. (3 marks)

6. Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights. Describe two ways that families might celebrate Diwali at home or in their community. (4 marks)

7. Describe the belief of reincarnation. How does this relate to the cycle of life and death? (4 marks)

8. Imagine you are explaining Hinduism to a friend. Write a short paragraph explaining why the concept of 'Dharma' (living a good, righteous life) is important for a Hindu. (8 marks)

Draw: In the space provided, draw a traditional Diya lamp used during Diwali and label it.



Extension challenge: Total: /25