


Curriculum Aims: in this unit children will explore the question- **Why is family an important part of Hindu life?**

Prior Learning: An understanding of different religions and their traditions

Facts	Vocabulary
<p><b>1. Beliefs &amp; Values</b></p> <p>a. develop an understanding of the importance of duty and commitment to many religions</p> <p>b. know that following dharma (religious duty) is an important part of Hindu life</p> <p>c. suggest the impact of belief in dharma, particularly the belief that there are three ‘debts’ – duty owed to God/the deities, duty owed to teachers, and duty owed to family</p>	<p>Hinduism, dharma, duty, debts, Raksha, Bandhan</p> 
<p><b>2. Living religious traditions</b></p> <p>a. describe how and why Hindus might celebrate Raksha Bandhan</p> <p>b. identify aspects of the celebration which remind Hindus of their dharma</p> <p>c. identify religious teachings contained within a Hindu story – and suggest how these stories might be used to teach Hindu children about dharma (eg. What teachings about duty to family are expressed in the story of Rama and Sita?)</p>	
<p><b>3. Shared human experiences</b></p> <p>a. identify sources of authority and inspiration</p> <p>b. consider what our ‘duties’ as human beings are</p>	
<p><b>4. Search for personal meaning</b></p> <p>a. reflect on their own duties – to themselves, to their families, to their communities</p> <p>b. discuss who or what they follow – and why</p>	
<p>Links :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupils should learn about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan. Teachers can find information here <a href="https://www.reonline.org.uk/festival_event/raksha-bandhan/">https://www.reonline.org.uk/festival_event/raksha-bandhan/</a></li> </ul>	<p>Raksha Bandhan</p>
<p>Texts:</p> <p>Read a children’s version of the story of Rama and Sita</p>	
<p>Enrichment:</p> <p>Invite a member of the Hindu faith to share how Dharma is an important part of Hindu life.</p>	