** RE KCV – Hinduism - Diwali**

***Key facts to learn:***

• Hinduism is the oldest of the world religions. It is practised all over the world but originated in South East Asia.

• Hindus worship multiple gods or deities.

• Hindus believe that they should try to bring as much good to the world as possible.

• Diwali is a festival of light held in the autumn over 5 days celebrating good over evil.

• The goddess Lakshmi is worshipped to bring prosperity.

• Rangoli patterns are made from coloured rice powder and places at the entrance of homes to welcome visitors.

• A puja tray is used during worship – this contains a bell, a pot of water, a diva lamp, an incense burner, a pot of kum kum powder and a spoon.

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| ***Words to know and spell (Tier 2 Vocabulary)*** |
| Celebration | Home | Belonging |
| Community | Good | Festival |
| Evil | World | Celebrate |
| Share  |  |  |

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| ***Words to understand and spell (Tier 3 Vocabulary)*** |
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| **Diwali**  | The festival of lights celebrated by Hindus |
| **Hindu** | A person who believes in the Indian religion, Hinduism |
| **Rama** | A good man who married Sita |
| **Sita** | A princess in Hinduism who married Rama |
| **Temple** | A building where a God or Goddess is worshipped |
| **Belong** | To be part of something |
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| ***Concept check questions. Test yourself:***Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali? |  |

***Key skills to do:***

• Describe some of the ways Hindus celebrate Diwali.

• Describe how Diwali might bring a sense of belonging to Hindus.

• Suggest some ideas about good ways to treat others.

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