Key vocabulary:

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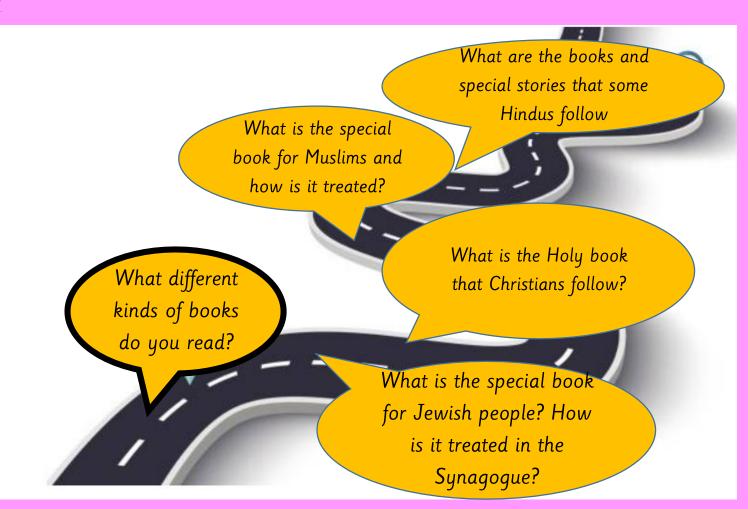
Book

Bible

Qur'an

Torah

Bhagavad Gita





What are the books and special stories that some Hindus follow?

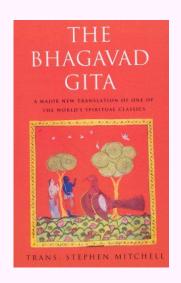
Steps to Success



- I know that Hindus have many holy books.
- •I know that stories about Krishna help Hindus choose how to live.
- •I can explain the Hindu belief in a circle of life.

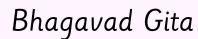


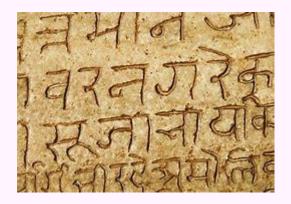






Wheel of Life







Krishna

Sanskrit

Last week we learned about the special book for Muslims.

TP- What do you know about the Qur'an?



Hindu Holy Books

- There are many books that Hindus read these include the Upanishads (oopanishads), the Vedas (vaydas) and the Bhagavad Gita (bagavad geeta).
- Not all Hindus read the same texts.
- They are written in an ancient language called Sanskrit.

LQ: What are the books and special stories that some Hindus follow?

Stories about Krishna



- Lord Krishna is an avatar, or incarnation of Lord Vishnu.
- Krishna reminds his followers that God's creation is theirs to enjoy responsibly while also having fun. There are many stories of him from childhood to the saga of the Bhagavad Gita.
- Krishna wants a special close relationship with all those who worship him.

LQ: What are the books and special stories that some Hindus follow?

Stories about Krishna

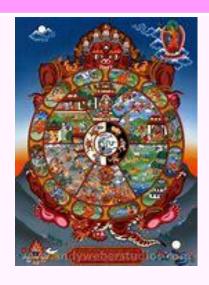


Listen to the story of Krishna and the Buttermilk
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gq0hiQZmFPc&t
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• TP: Why do you think Hindus like to hear this story?

LQ: What are the books and special stories that some Hindus follow?

Wheel of Life



- Hindus believe in the importance of the wheel of life; SAMSARA or 'REBIRTH'
- This is the idea that good deeds now will mean a better life after this life.
- TP: How do our choices affect our life?

Hindu Holy Books

Draw your own circle of life diagram together, showing key moments such as birth, learning to walk, going to school, getting a job, getting married, becoming a parent...

Your task:

Diamond 9 activity All of the statements are true, can you discuss which are the most important? At your tables put the statements down to create a diamond 9 pattern like in the picture below. You explain which one you think should go at the top and why to your group.

It is important to look after a Holy book.

It is important to read the Holy book every day.

Holy books are special.

Holy books are the word of God.

They are interesting to read.

Holy books are read in a place of worship.

Holy books have important teachings.

Holy books help you pray.

Holy books teach you to be a better person.

