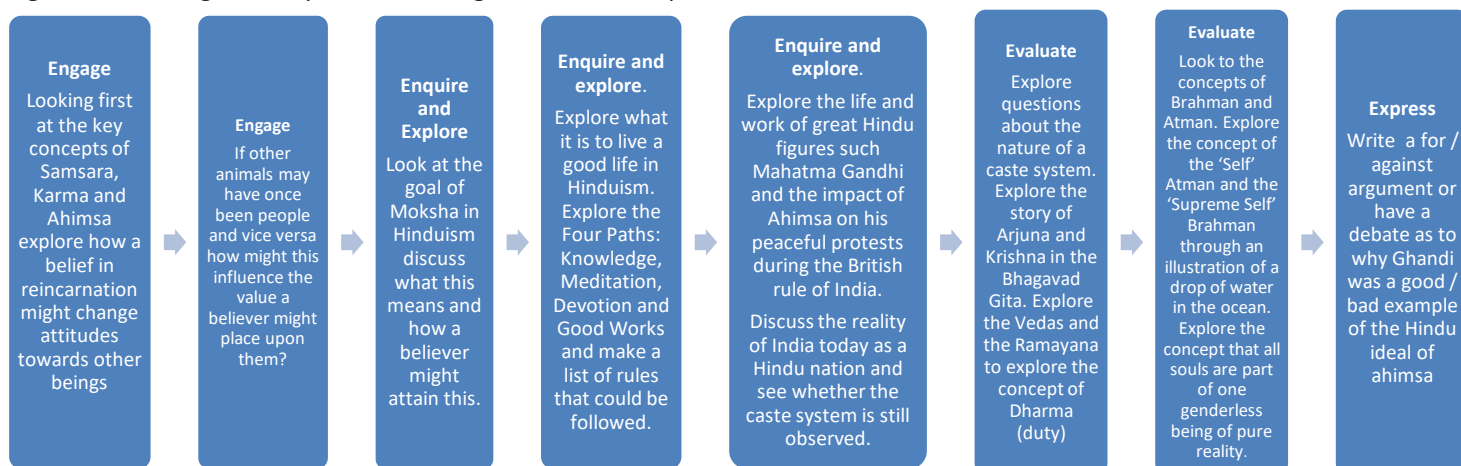


## Year 5 RE – Enquiry 5 - Human/Social Sciences

### What do Hindus Believe? How do they express their faith?

This unit focuses on the beliefs of Hindus. Children will look at key concepts of Hinduism before exploring what it is to lead a good life. They will explore questions about a class structure that is determined by birth. They will end with forming an argument for and against why Gandhi was a good or bad example to Hindus.



	Core learning – what we need to know	
Knowledge – Children will learn...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hindus believe in a God with many faces Brahma.</li> <li>✓ Hindus believe truth is eternal.</li> <li>✓ Hindus strive to achieve dharma – the right way of living (duties, rights, laws, behaviour and virtues.</li> <li>✓ Karma – how Hindus act for others and themselves.</li> <li>✓ Murti –an image, statue of the divine and seen as a deity.</li> <li>✓ Samsara – the cycle of birth, death and rebirth</li> <li>✓ Moksha – is when the soul passes through many lives.</li> <li>✓ Hindus worship in a Mandir, where they make offerings to a murti, which is a statue of God or a goddess. Hindu temples are dedicated to different gods and goddesses.</li> <li>✓ Who Mahatma Gandhi was and why he influenced the concept of ahimsa – a total avoidance of harming any living thing by deeds, words and actions.</li> </ul>	
Outcomes – children will be able to ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Describe different sources of authority and how they link with beliefs.</li> <li>✓ Describe a range of different interpretations of sources of authority and consider the reliability of these sources for a group of believers.</li> <li>✓ Describe ways in which beliefs shape the way Hindus view the world in which they live and how they view others.</li> <li>✓ Explain a range of answers to ethical and moral questions and issues, drawing conclusions and showing awareness of diversity of opinion and why there are differences.</li> <li>✓ Explain how beliefs impact on and influence individual lives, communities and society, and how individuals, communities and society can also shape beliefs.</li> </ul>	
<b>Key vocabulary</b>		
Hindu	Hinduism	Religion
	Goddess	Ahimsa
	Dharma	Karma
	Ritual	Sacred
		India
		World View
		Murti
		Faith
		Brahma
		Mandir
		Temple
		God
		Worship
		Samsara
		Moksha
<b>Previous Knowledge</b>		
Hindu teachings about compassion and care for the most vulnerable in society e.g. seva (to serve selflessly), following dharma (duty).		
The role of the Hindu community in charity work as an expression of dharma e.g. Sewa UK, Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushtottam Swaminarayan Sanstha.		
The life and work of a Hindu whose faith impacts (or impacted on) their actions e.g. Mahatma Gandhi		