

Unit 1.3 – What a Wonderful World

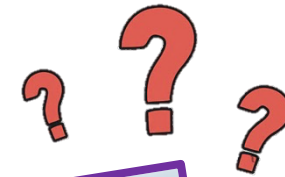
environment	All the things that surround animals and humans in nature.
climate	What the weather is normally like.
world	The earth and those that live on it.
universe	All things which exist on earth and in space. Muslims would include the heavens in this.
precious	Something that is loved and is very special to a person.
care	Looking after something carefully or worrying about it.



Islam

Theme of Unit: Creation & Nature
How people think the world was made.

Why is the world special?



Philosophy

What will I be exploring?

★ Why are creation stories important to faith members?

★ How do different faith say the world should be cared for?

Unit 2.3 – Questions, questions???

universe	All things which exist on earth and in space. Hindus would include the heavens in this.
cycle of life	A series of stages a living thing goes through during its life before it dies.

In RWE this term, you will be looking at asking big questions about how the world and other things came about. You will be looking at this through what Hindus believe but, on the way, you may develop your own ideas around meaning, purpose and truth.

Remember, philosophy is all about asking questions about life so ask the adults in the room, your friends or even yourself.



The Hindu creation story.
Vishnu and Brahma



How do you think the earth and the universe came into existence?

Theme of Unit: Big questions

Asking questions about life, religion and the world.



Hinduism

What are the big questions?



Theology

Philosophy

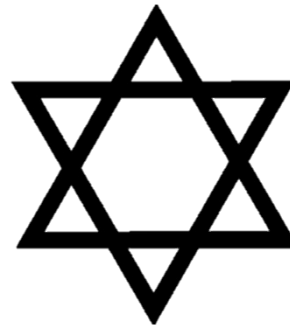
What will I be exploring?

ॐ What are life's big questions?

ॐ Who is God to people of faith?

Unit 3.3 – Sacred Places

sacred places	Places which are considered to be special (holy) to a religion.
ceremony	A series of acts done in a certain way to mark a special occasion.
symbols	Objects or pictures which represents something else.
artefacts	An object made by people, usually belonging to an era in history.
milestones of life marriage	A huge event in the life of an adult. A pledge between two people to be faithful and look after each other all their lives.



Judaism



Theology

Social Science

What is sacred?



What will I be exploring?



What makes a place sacred?



Which religious rituals show identity and belonging for different traditions?



How do people express their beliefs?

In this unit you will be looking at the religion of Judaism and comparing it to your last RWE exploration around Sikhism or Christianity. As a class, you will be thinking about what is sacred in these religions.

You will be thinking about how people of different faiths celebrate life milestones such as marriage and how these ceremonies are part of the life of a religious community.

By the end of this unit, you should understand what makes a place sacred and to whom.

WHAT IS SACRED TO YOU?

Unit 4.3 – Our World

stewardship	Taking care of something which you do not own.
environment	Everything which surrounds a particular living thing and affects its growth and health.
ecology	The science which looks at the relationship between living things and their environments.
habitat	The natural environment of an animal or plant.
climate action	Efforts to reduce climate change through reducing greenhouse gases.
eco warriors	Someone who spends a lot of time working to try and help the environment.
extinction rebellion	A group of people who want to help the environment. Extinction Rebellion have caused a lot of controversy in the past and they have disrupted some people's lives in the name of protecting the planet.

Do you think it is important to look after our earth and the environment? Why? During this unit you will be exploring why our earth is unique and the opinion that everyone had a duty to respect and conserve it. You will be looking at this through Hinduism as well as life's big and difficult to answer questions about god, creation and people's responsibility towards the earth.

Do non faith members think the same as Hindus about protecting the earth?



Hinduism



Philosophy

Theology

What will I be exploring?



What is an ultimate question?



How did the universe begin?



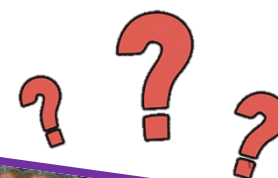
Why is it important to look after the earth?



Who is god?

Theme of Unit: Global responsibility
Why do faith members think we should look after the earth?

Who Cares?



Unit 5.3 – Pilgrimage

festivals	A ceremony or celebration that repeats, often once a year.
rituals	A set form for going through the steps of a religious ceremony.
journeys	A long trip from one place to another.
sacred	Things which are considered important or special to a religion.
pilgrim	Someone who takes a journey to a holy place for a religious purpose.

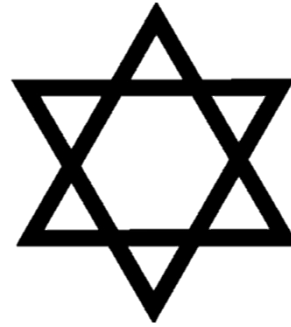


The Jewish holy book called **The Torah** instructs all Jews to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem 3 times a year.

- In spring for **Passover**
- In summer for **Shavuot**
- In autumn for **Sukkot**

Have you ever wondered why faith members go on special journeys known as pilgrimages? This unit tries to answer this question. By looking at Jewish pilgrimages and perhaps comparing them with the last religion you studied (Sikhism) you will investigate the impact of pilgrimages on pilgrims and religious communities.

Are there any special journeys non-faith members can take part in?



Judaism



Social Science

Theology

Theme of Unit: Pilgrimages

Which special journeys to faith members take and why?

Why pilgrimage?



What will I be exploring?



What is the value of participating in a religious festival or ritual?



What makes a place sacred?



Why do people of faith make a pilgrimage?

Unit 6.3 – Hopes and Visions

purpose	A reason or plan that guides an action; design or goal.
meaning of life	People finding out life's purpose. The justification for human life. This often dictates how people live their life. Some people may say the meaning to life is to have children, others to be happy; there are a whole host of different opinions around this.
mission	A particular task or duty done out of strong belief.
ambition	Strong desires to reach a goal or target.
hope	A wish for something that one thinks could come true. A desire.

Do you think there is something beyond this life?

What are your hopes for the world?

How do you think people should live their lives?

Where does the soul go when you die?

In this RWE unit you will be exploring and thinking of a variety of ultimate questions concerning life, the world, death, religion, what it means to be good and other important topics.

By learning about and posing question from a Hindu perspective you will be able to compare answers with other religions (for example the last religion you have studied: Buddhism) as well as worldviews influenced by a place of non-religion.



Hinduism

Theme of Unit: Responses to big questions

Ultimate questions from different perspectives

What is life about?



Philosophy

Theology

What will I be exploring?



What is an ultimate question?



Who is god?