## Hinduism: God and worship in the home

## We will be exploring and investigating?

- How the meanings contained in stories, objects and signs are an important part of religious beliefs.
- What the **symbols** of a rainbow, a dove and an olive branch mean in connection to the story of Noah's ark.
- > Know how to explain literal and non-literal (idioms) meanings, how to use similes to describe emotions and how metaphors can describe beliefs
- Know to consider God as multifaceted and talk about how people have different sides to their characters and enjoy doing different things.
- How to identify symbolic actions and suggest their meaning and how to compare and contrast the ways in which ideas about God are expressed symbolically in Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism.













## Word Bank

signs symbols symbolic origin religion Christianity Hinduism Judaism Islamic literal special reminder metaphor ascribed contrast expressed multifaceted simile characteristics

**Symbolic-** where an image, object or idea is used to represent something else.

Literal-when something is emphasised as true.

**Metaphor-** a way of describing something by comparing it with something else that has some of the same qualities:

**Multifaceted-** to have lots of different sides, features, abilities, elements or parts.

Characteristics - to have a special quality and appearance different to others.

Significance - something that is important to an individual or group of people.