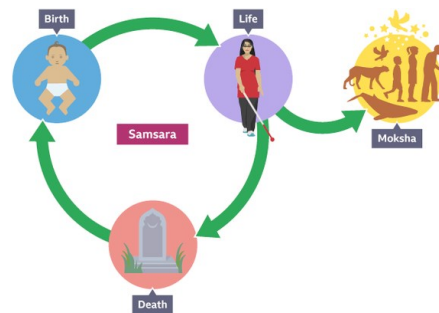


R.E		Year 3/4	
Focus: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?			
Age related religious vocabulary			
Dharma	A religious or moral duty.	Kama	Pleasure and enjoyment of life.
Moksha	Ultimate liberation from the cycle of birth and death, and reunion with God.	Incarnation	A person who embodies in the flesh a deity. (Rama was Vishnu's incarnation on earth.)
Artha	Economic independence and providing for family.	Aarti	Light, which removes darkness.



Key Knowledge

What do Hindus do to show their faith

- Hinduism has a rich musical tradition.
- There are many 'bhajans', worship songs, devoted to different deities, some fast and upbeat, some peaceful and meditative. They have developed to help worship.
- Hindus use Aarti such as a tealight as the flame dispels the darkness during worship.
- Puja involves offering light, incense, flowers and food to the deities.
- Puja can happen in small scale to rivers, grand ornate temples, rivers and open air pujas.
- Hindu life duties include: 1) not getting angry 2) being truthful in speech 3) working for justice 4) forgiving people 5) having children when you are married 6) trying not to quarrel 7) living a simple life 8) looking after your family 9) fulfilling religious duties such as worship 10) study the scriptures.
- Hindus believe that once you die you are born again in another body and live another life.
- It may be difficult for Hindus living in Britain as they have 2 cultures, 2 languages, non-Hindu people may find you different and have different expectations of a Hindu family and wider British life.