Year 4: Hinduism- How and Why do Hindus worship?

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Nirvana	a state of enlightenment, meaning a person's individual desires and suffering go away.
Brahman	Central to Hinduism is the belief in a supreme God Brahman. Brahman is present everywhere and there is a part of Brahman in everyone.
Creator	Brahma: the source of all existence and is present in every thing and every place
Protector	Vishnu: protects the earth from being destroyed and keeps it going
Destroyer	Shiva: removes all evil from the world.
Shrine	a sacred place or object that is devoted to some holy person or god
Puja	reverence, honour and worship
Aum	the most sacred symbol in Hinduism

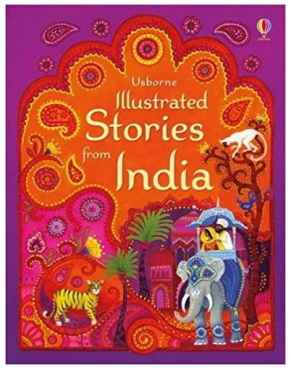
Worship at home and Puja

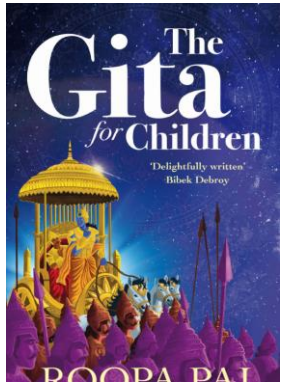


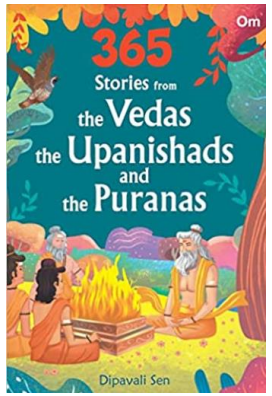




Relevant Books







Sticky Knowledge

The 'Aum' symbol is a special sign for God



Hindus believe in a supreme God Brahman

Brahman can be shown in many forms

Hindus have shrines in their homes which is a special place



Puja is a form of Hindu worship

There is more than one Holy books for Hindus