What should I already know?

• Know that Hindus believe in one God in many forms
• Know that Hindus believe that God is present in all living things
• Suggest what Hindus might learn about God from the story of the blind men and the elephant

• Talk about how and why Hindus might use statues and images (murtis) in their worship
• Suggest symbolic meanings expressed in the images
• Talk about the different ways that people can be seen and described
• Consider how people might have multiple roles

• Reflect on how others might see them
• Talk about the different roles that they might have (friend, child, brother/sister etc.)

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Hinduism- How might people show their devotion?

Skills

• Retell and suggest meanings for religious stories and/or beliefs
• Use some religious words and phrases when talking about beliefs and values
• Identify and describe how religion is expressed in different ways
• Suggest the symbolic meaning of imagery and actions
• Identify things that influence a person's sense of identity and belonging
• Ask relevant questions
• Talk about their own identity and values

Knowledge

• Know that Hindus believe in one God (Brahman) who can be worshipped in many forms
• Know that these forms (the deities) have different qualities and are portrayed in different ways
• Suggest why Hindus might believe that it is important to show devotion to the deities
• Know that Hindus might worship at a Mandir and/or the home shrine
• Suggest why worship in the home might be important
• Describe the meaning and symbolism of items used in worship (eg. arti lamp, items on the puja tray)
• Talk about qualities that make some people special
• Identify ways in which humans show their gratitude to the people who matter in their lives.
• Talk about who is special to them and why.
• Reflect on who they should be grateful to and how they might show this in words and actions

Vocabulary

• Brahman

• Deities

• Mandir

• Arti lamp

• Puja tray

• Gratitude

• Special