Year 5

Knowledge Organiser

Term Spring 1

Hinduism: What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?

Moksha is freedom from the cycle of birthdeath-rebirth (samsara).

Life is a journey towards re-union with God and there are different pathways to achieve this.

Bhagavad Gita - a Hindu scripture.





Bhakti: One pathway to God involving loving devotion.

Krishna: a major deity in Hinduism. The god of compassion and love.





Hindus read from the Gita for guidance, comfort and advice.

Most Hindus follow Bhakti yoga which teaches people can reach moksha through loving devotion to God.

Many Hindus direct their devotion to Krishna; they believe that if they focus their love on him he will be their route to moksha.

Bhakti – Pathway of loving devotion to God	You like to give things to those you love. You are aware of your feelings and like to show them. You enjoy expressing your feelings in dance, art or singing
Karma – Pathway of good, selfless actions	You are active and like to work hard, even without a reward. You want to look after your family and the community. You can see God / good in other people.
Jnana - Pathway of knowledge & study	You love knowing things and finding out more. You like to study books and think about the words. You enjoy thinking hard about things.
Raja - Pathway of yoga & meditation	You can still your mind and be quiet and reflective. You enjoy learning to control your body and hold yourself still. You can be patient even if a task takes a long time.
Stories help many Hindus feel more	Janmashtami is Krishna's birthday -



devoted to Krishna.

Vocabulary Tier 2 God Worship Devotion Journey Pathway



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Vocabulary Tier 3 Moksha Samsara Yogas Krishna Gita **Bhakti** Janmashtami



