


# ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

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Year 3 Autumn 1	<p><b>What does it mean to be a Hindu today?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hinduism originated near the Indus River in India.</li><li>There are many Gods and Goddesses in Hinduism, but Hindus believe that these are all different forms of one Supreme God called Brahman.</li><li>Hindus worship in a temple called a <b>Mandir</b>. Mandirs vary in size from small village shrines to large buildings, surrounded by walls. Hindus also worship at home and often have a special room with a shrine to particular gods.</li><li>Hinduism does not have a single holy book, but many ancient texts and scriptures</li></ul> 			

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Year 3 Autumn 2	<p><b>How did the world begin?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Christian creation story is in Genesis, the first book of the Bible. It teaches Christians that God created the world. Judaism and Christianity have the same creation story.</li><li>Muslims believe that Allah made the universe in 6 periods.</li><li>Hindus believe the world was created by the God Brahma at the command of Vishnu.</li><li>Jewish people believe God created the universe. The stories of how he did this are at the beginning of Genesis, which is the first book of the Torah.</li></ul>			