RE Year 8 What is Hinduism?

Year group: 8	Subject: What is Hinduism?
Prior learning- linked to National curriculum	Students will have had varying degrees of learning about Hinduism at KS1&2, as well as cursory introductions to the aspects of religion in year 7.
Rationale	The module will look in-depth at the origins, beliefs, teaching, and practices of Hinduism, in its capacity as the foundational religion of eastern traditions, as well as its various expressions in the modern world (especially in the UK). The scheme of work will also prepare students for later modules on Buddhism and Sikhism, which can only properly be understood in reference to their Hindu origins.
Vocabulary:	Monotheism; Polytheism; Henotheism; Brahman; Trimurti; Brahma; Vishnu; Shiva; Rama & Sita; Mandir; Diwali;
Cultural Capital:	The origins of most eastern religious traditions
Key assessments- name the assessments	Homework quiz 1 Homework quiz 2 End of module assessment / mid-module exam-style question
What do children know/ can do now (EDSM)	Emerging - Students can identify some dimensions of religion from within Hinduism. Developing - Students can describe the importance of some key beliefs and teachings from Hinduism. Secure - Students can explain why Hindus engage in particular practices, including some important festivals. Mastery - Additionally, students can evaluate the relevance of certain beliefs and practices in Britain today.