



Sanatana Dharma (Hindu tradition)

The following table shows all the Jigsaw RE enquiries for Sanatana Dharma (Hindu tradition) across the Primary phase.

If schools start studying enquiries in KS2 it is recommended that teachers look at the KS1 enquiries to see the foundations of beliefs and practice.

Age Range	Enquiry	Theme/ Content
5-7	Who is God to Sanatanis?	Brahman as one supreme being in everything and everywhere. The Trimurti and what each aspect of Brahman represents. The Sanatani belief that there is one God in many different forms and how these deities are present in Sanatani beliefs and worship.
5-7	What might Sanatanis learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebrations of Diwali?	The story of Rama and Sita, what a Sanatani might learn from it and how it informs some elements of Sanatani practice.
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7-9	Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?	The importance of the River Ganges to Sanatanis and why they would make a pilgrimage there. What actions are taken at Varanasi because of the belief of Brahman in everything including the waters of the river.
7-9	What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?	Belief in the deities and their aspects of the one supreme being which is Brahman. Focus on Ganesha and Lakshmi and what particular blessings they bestow.
7-9	What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?	How the Sanatani beliefs in Karma, Atman and Moksha may affect the actions they take in their lives including devotion to God and actions to help society.
9-11	What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?	Prayer and Worship including the significance of Puja and how Puja shows commitment to God, devotion to gods and goddesses and pilgrimage to the Ganges.
9-11	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	How Brahman takes on many forms (the children will look at a selection) and these show aspects of the one supreme deity, the Trimurti, the Aum.
9-11	Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis live good lives?	Sanatani belief in Karma and Reincarnation and different types of Dharma, Samsara and Moksha. The impact of these beliefs on the lives on Sanatanis including Sadhus.