

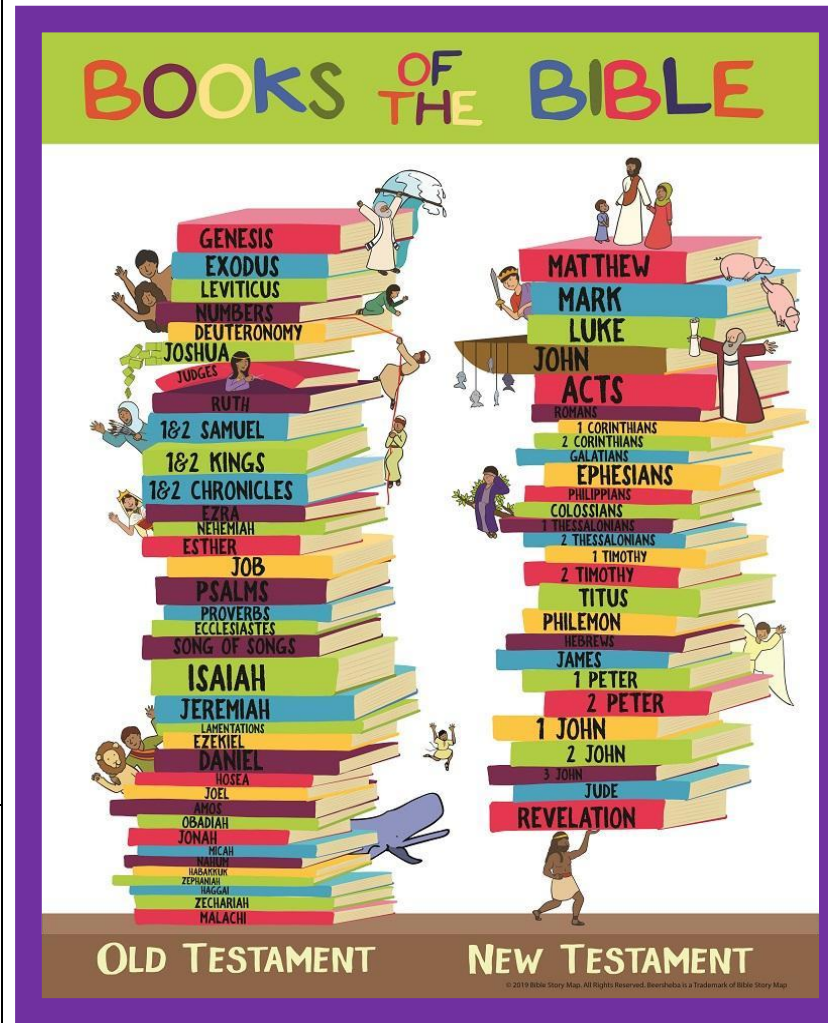
# The BIG Question!

What is the importance of the Symbols, beliefs and Teachings in Hinduism?



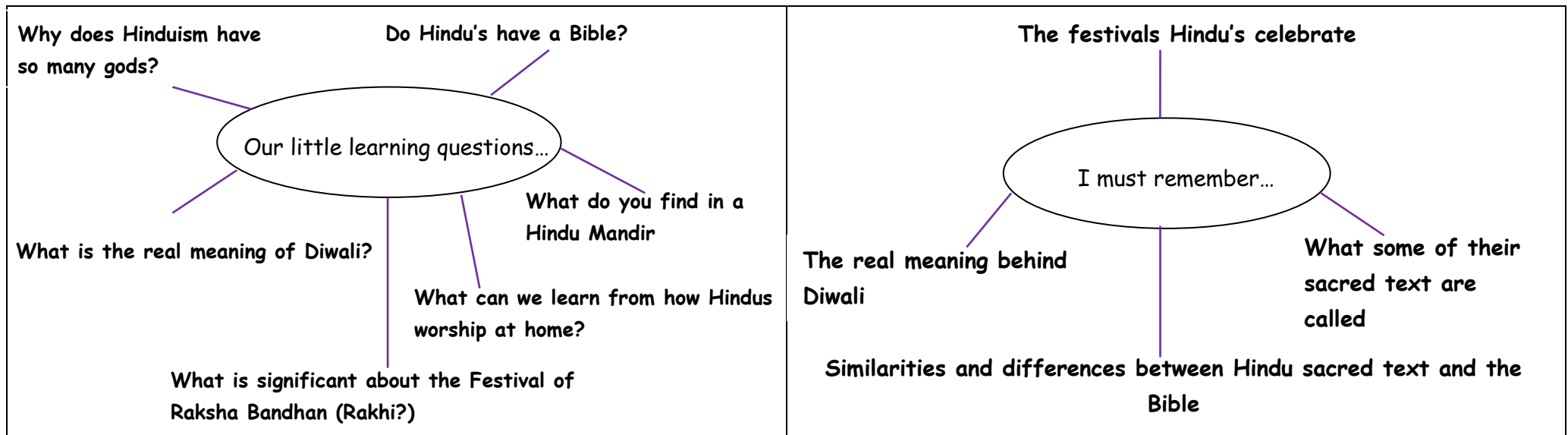
This term, we will explore the different elements of the Hindu religion and make comparisons with other world religions. Do they have sacred text? Why do they celebrate?

**Hindu Sacred Text:**  
Bhagavad Gita



## Word Bank!

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|---------------|---------------------|
| God           | incense burner      |
| Brahman       | prashad (offerings) |
| Aum (Om)      | Tilak               |
| Shiva         | mantra              |
| diya          | kumkum              |
| Vishnu        | murti               |
| deities       | sandlewood          |
| avatars       | Hindu festival      |
| Trimurti      | Bandhan             |
| Upanishads    | Mantra              |
| Bhagavad Gita | Celebration         |
| Mahabharata   | Hanuman             |
| Sanskrit      | diva                |
| Lord Krishna  | Diwali              |
| translation   | Ravana              |
| Arjuna        | Ayodhya             |
| Mandir        | Vishnu              |
| Bell          |                     |
| Shrine        |                     |
| Bhajan        |                     |
| Meditate      |                     |
| temple        |                     |
| arti          |                     |
| deity         |                     |
| kirtan        |                     |
| meditation    |                     |



**At the end of the unit, I must...**

- Understand that Hindu's believe in one god represented through many deities
- Understand that Hindus have sacred texts and recognise the similarities and differences between them and Christian sacred text
- Be able to make comparisons between Hinduism and other world religions
- Know the real meaning behind the festival of Diwali
- Be able to think about what 'good' means to Hindus and how we define 'good'