

CHINMAYA MISSION UK BALAVIHAR SYLLABUS

<u>ASSESSMENT STAGE</u>	<u>SYLLABUS</u>	<u>GRADES</u>
Key Stage 1	Spiritual Alphabet Values Bala Ramayana Bala Bhagavatam Festivals – Basic Basic Prayers	1-3 Can name alphabet, Identify 3-4 values, Name key characters Name key characters Name 4 main festivals Chant all opening and Closing prayers
		4-5 Identify and explain Upto 7 values, explain parts of Ramayana, explain at least 1 festival Explain at least 1 of the basic prayers and chant 6 verses of Guru Stotram

Assessment will be in the form a short one-to-one oral discussion, **around age 6 ½** (at the teachers' discretion.) Teaching will be in the form of stories, songs, craft, games.

Key Stage 2	Bala Ramayana Bala Bhagavatam Festivals and Culture – Intermediate Intermediate Prayers Hanuman Chalisa – Basic Symbolism in Hinduism - Basic	1-3 Explain story Explain at least 3 'Krishna' stories Name ALL Festivals and explain 2 key ones Chant <u>all</u> prayers Chant at least 10 verses Explain 3 main symbols (Om, Trinity)
		4-6 Understand basic symbolism of Puranas, and their structure within Scriptures; understand symbolism of 3 main festivals, understand and explain the meaning of prayers, understand and explain meaning of at least 6 verses of the Hanuman Chalisa; Explain all symbols in syllabus

Assessment will be in the form of 3 separate 20 minute (mainly multiple –choice) written tests, **around age 10 ½ (at teachers' discretion)**. Teaching will be in the form of stories,

games, drama and discussion. There will also be some role-play and children will be asked to research and present ideas to the class. Craft work will be limited to festivals and celebrations.

Key Stage 3	Dasavatara	4-6	Explain all 10 avataras
	Introduction to Hindu Culture		Explain structure and underlying Philosophy
	Hinduism Module M		C Grade
	Festivals and Culture		Explain symbolism of all major festivals
		5-8	Be able to discuss and analyse Selected topics from Hindu Culture, Hanuman Chalisa and Symbolism in Hinduism
			B+ Grade in GCSE Module M

Additional texts:

I Love you Letters

PS Mr God

Mahabharata

– Basic

Hanuman Chalisa –

Intermediate

Symbolism in Hinduism

Intermediate

There will be an internal (CM) assessment as well as external assessment (GCSE Board), **when the child is around 14.**

The GCSE is a 2 hour written paper.

GCSE	Hinduism Module F
	Game of Life
	I Love you letters
	Art of God Symbolism
	Know what you have
	Art of Living
	Vision of the Geeta

There will be an internal (CM) assessment as well as external assessment (GCSE Board), at **age 16/17**

The GCSE is a 2 hour written paper. The GCSE Module F can be taken earlier, and the very able students may be allowed to take the two modules (M and F) together.