Memorable Moments

Year 2 Summer 2

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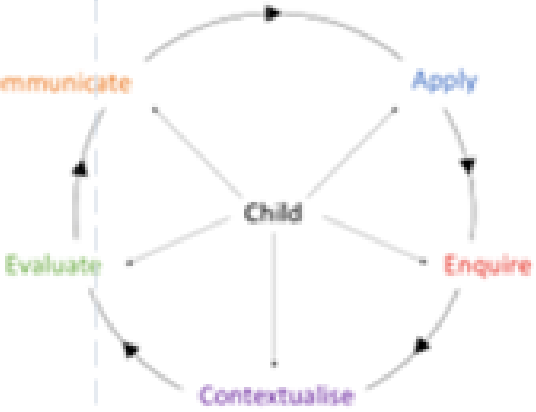

We will explore why Janmashtami is a special time for Hindu people and how it helps them to remember Krishna. We will also explore how we remember our own special people. We will use line, pattern and colour to decorate a matki pot.

Subjects

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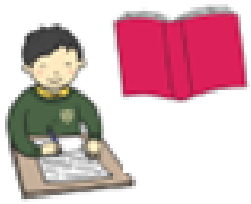

English

Art

Application Subjects

PDL

ICT

Learning Values

Spirituality

Thinking

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Summer 2 2026

1 week

Rationale: The teacher brings in a box with something very precious inside, revealing an item that reminds them of somebody special. A discussion follows that raises the idea of remembering and what this means. The children discover that Hindus celebrate a special festival called Janmashtami to remember a God named Krishna. After peacefully reflecting on their own feelings and memories, the children discuss how they like to remember the special people in their own lives and create a memory book about their time at Ringwood Infant School.

Hook:
The teacher arrives with a box. After carefully opening the box, the children discover something very precious inside. What is this item? Why could it be special to the teacher?

Outcome:
The children are encouraged to consider what and who they will remember from their time at Ringwood Infant School. They will create a special memory book to share at our Year 2 Leavers' Service.

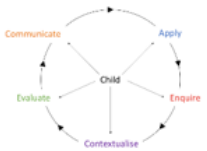
Spirituality
- Enjoy peace and stillness and appreciate personal space.
- Develop a set of personal values and beliefs and seek to live their lives by them.

Thinking:
- Seek meaning through reflecting on their experiences and feelings, asking philosophical questions and challenging their own ideas.

Understanding Christianity
N/A

Living Difference
Concept: Remembering

Golden Thread: Special



RE:
Enquire
- Having looked at the precious items, explore the meaning of 'remembering' and why special items help us to remember someone special.
- Explore how people of different faiths remember people who are special to their faith and discuss why God and Jesus are remembered by Christians.
- Learn that the Hindu faith is a different religion that some people follow. They believe in one God, who they call

English:
- Sequence / Write the story of Krishna's birthday, using capital letters for proper nouns and expanded noun phrases to describe Krishna.
- Write speech bubbles explaining why Christians want to remember Jesus and why Hindus want to remember Krishna, using the conjunction 'because.'
- Use the conjunction 'because' to explain why they want to remember their own special person.

Art:
- Look at the lines, colours and patterns on Hindu Matki pots that are broken during the festival of Janmashtami.
- Using pencils, coloured crayons and sequins, design and decorate a Matki pot.

Brahman, but he can be seen in many different forms. - Look at a picture of Krishna and learn that this picture helps Hindu people to remember him. - Explore the story of Krishna's birth. <u>Contextualise</u> - Explore the different ways that Hindus remember Krishna's birthday and that this is part of a special celebration called 'Janmashtami.' <u>Evaluate</u> - Drawing on knowledge of how Christians feel about Jesus when they remember him, explore why it is important for Hindus to remember Krishna. <u>Communicate</u> - Share their own item that helps them to remember someone special, explaining how and why they want to remember this person.	- Write a paragraph about what and who they will remember from Ringwood Infant School, using different conjunctions (and, when, because) to extend and explain their ideas.	
<u>Apply</u> - Explore how they remember other important people in our lives. - Explore what and who they will remember from their time at Ringwood Infant School.		

<u>Applications:</u>

<u>PDL:</u> Discuss the importance of respecting others, even if they are different to us and have different beliefs.

<u>ICT:</u> Use the internet to explore Hindu Matki pot designs.

Bookmark

Memorable Moments!

Key Vocabulary

remember

special

celebrate

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Spellings

Hindu people

Krishna

Janmashtami

temple

shrine

matki

Hook

The teacher arrived to the lesson with a box. After carefully opening the box, the children discovered something very precious inside. What was this item? Why could it be special to the teacher?

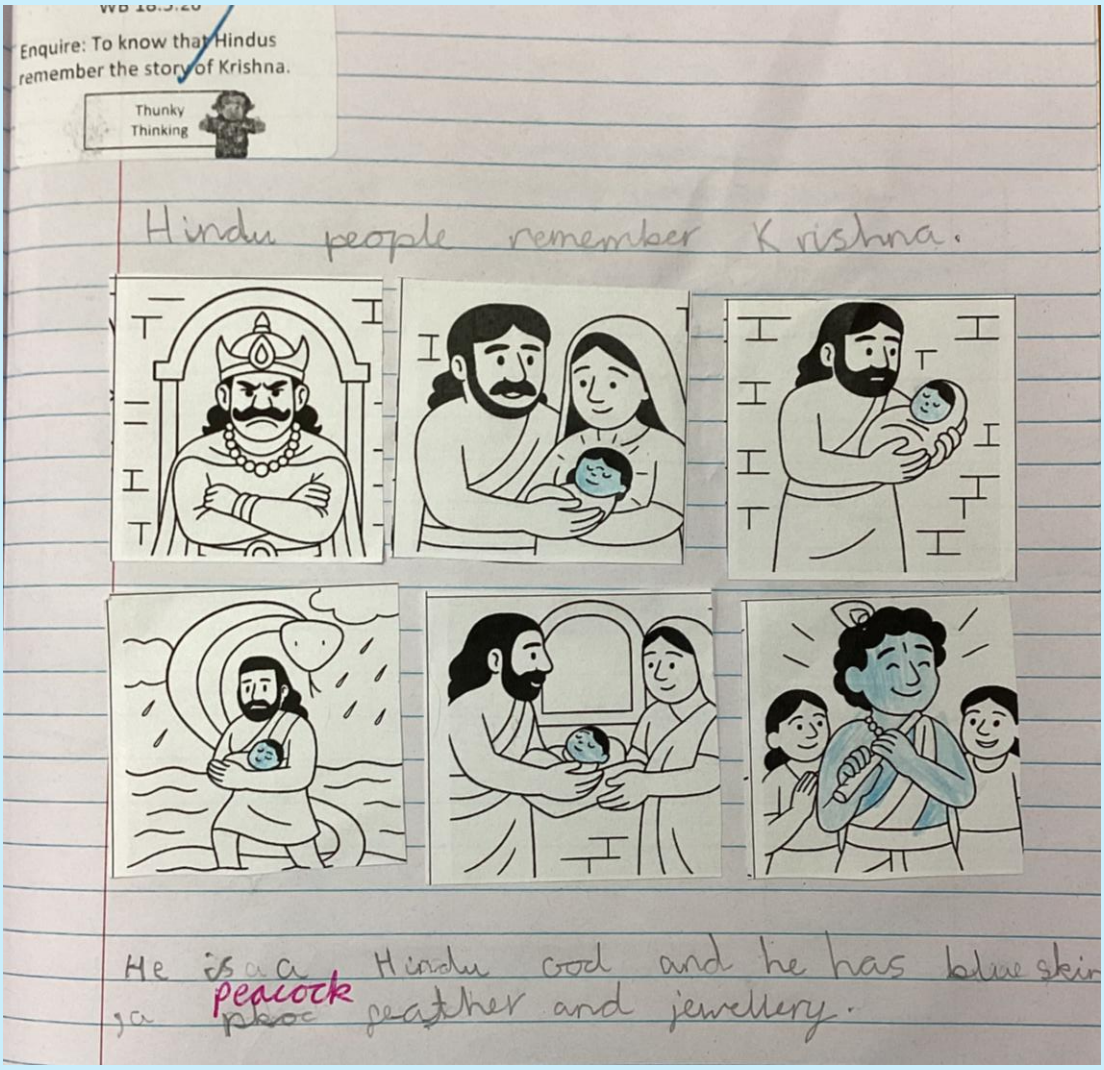
Knowledge Planner – RE – Memorable Moments

Essential knowledge	Important knowledge	Interesting knowledge
The word 'remember' means to think of something or someone again. Hindu people believe in one God who is seen in lots of different ways. One of these forms is a God called Krishna. Hindus celebrate Janmashtami to remember the birth of Krishna. Hindus celebrate Janmashtami in lots of ways. (eg. singing, dancing, creating shrines, breaking matki pots) Hindus remember Krishna because they believe he came to Earth to fight evil and bring good to the world.	Krishna is considered the 8th avatar (incarnation) of Vishnu. Krishna is the god of protection, love, compassion and tenderness.	Krishna is also known as the 'Dark One,' as 'Krishna' means 'dark blue.'

RE Assessment Grid: Memorable Moments: Year 2

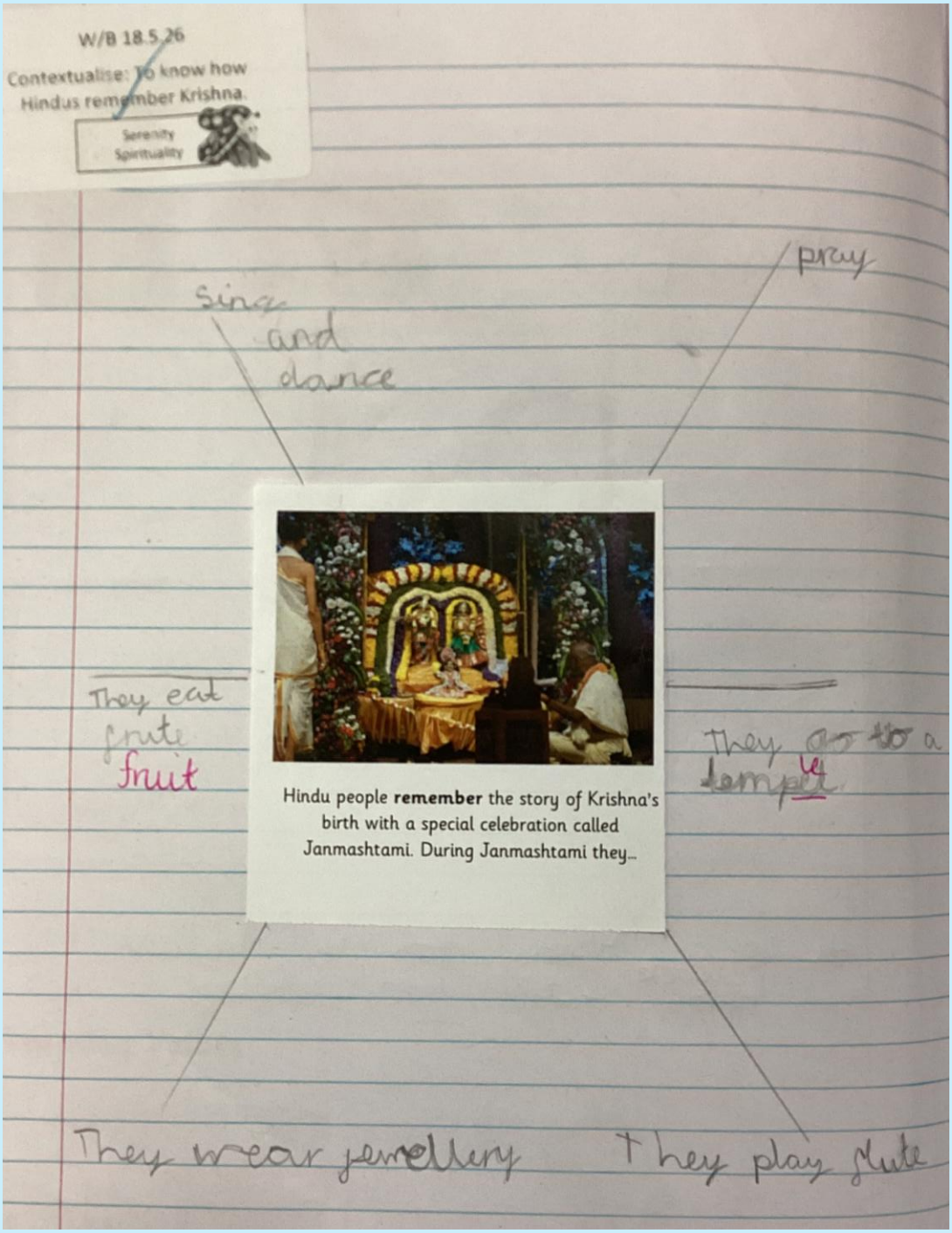
	KEY CONCEPTS	KEY KNOWLEDGE	KEY SKILLS
EXPECTED	**Knowledge concepts** remembering special **Skill concepts** communicating applying	Know that: 'remember' means to think of something or someone again. Hindu people believe in one God who is seen in lots of different ways. One of these forms is a God called Krishna. Hindus celebrate Janmashtami to remember the birth of Krishna. Hindus celebrate Janmashtami in lots of ways. (eg. singing, dancing, creating shrines, breaking matki pots) Hindus remember Krishna because they believe he came to Earth to fight evil and bring good to the world.	Describe who they like to remember and explain why. (COMMUNICATE) Identify why they remember people in their own life. (APPLY) **Key vocabulary** remember special celebrate

RE Learning



Enquire: After looking at the teacher's special item and finding out who it reminded them of, we considered the meaning of the word 'remember.'

We learnt that some people are Hindus who believe in a God called Brahman. We discovered that Hindu people like to remember another God called Krishna. We looked at pictures of Krishna and learnt the special story of Krishna's birth.



Contextualise: We found out how Hindus remember Krishna with a special celebration called Janmashtami.

Christians want to remember Jesus because he is a saviour and he made the world a better place.

Hindus want to remember Krishna because he is a saviour and he made the world a better place.

Christians want to remember Jesus because he came to earth to stop the bad things that people were doing.

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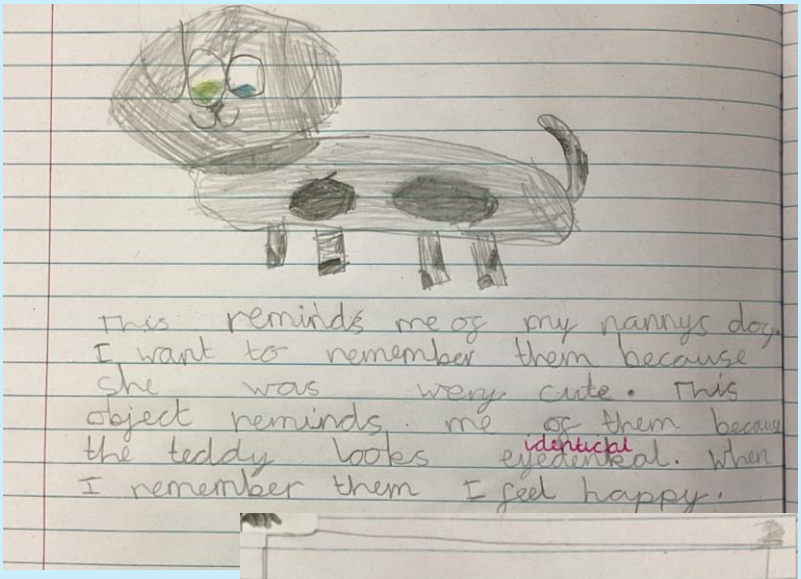
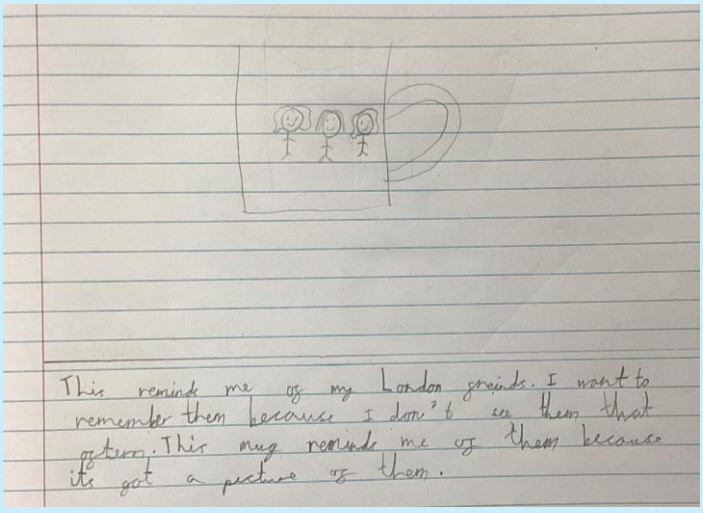
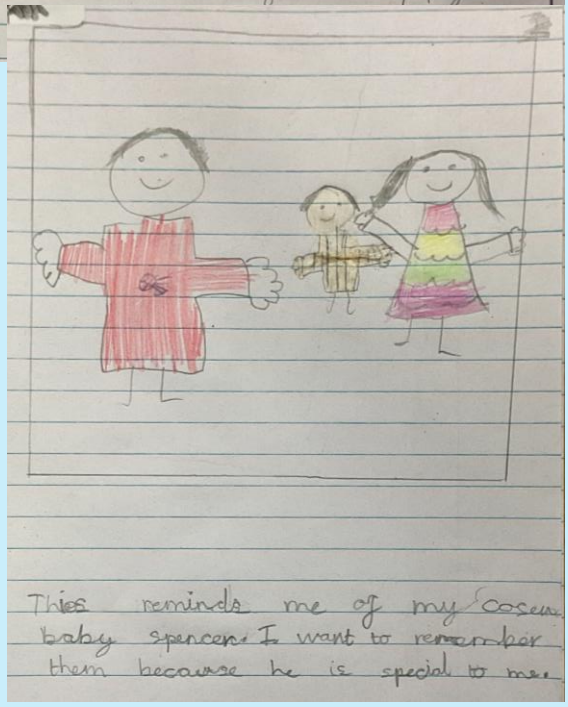
Evaluate: We considered why Hindus thought it was important to remember Krishna and compared it to the feelings Christians felt when remembering Jesus.

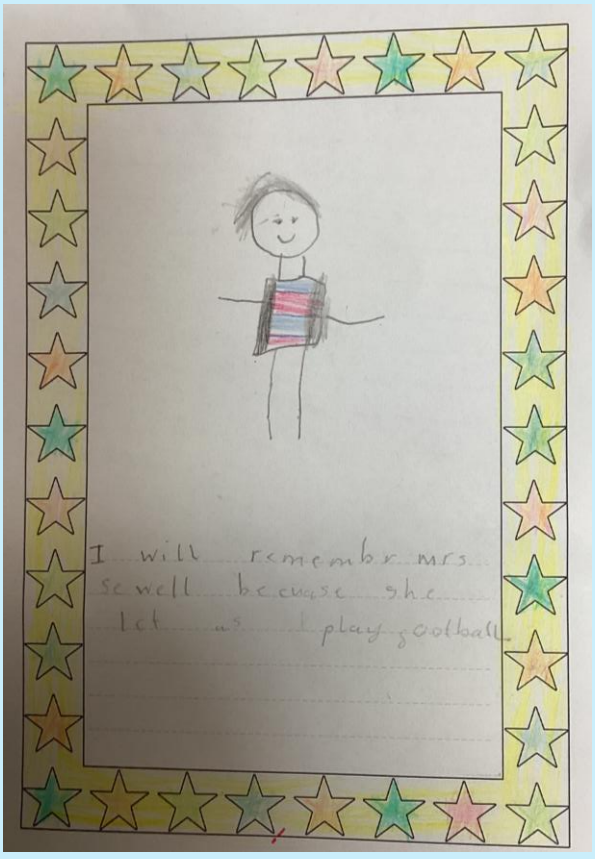
Communicate: We brought in our own special items and shared who they reminded us of and why.

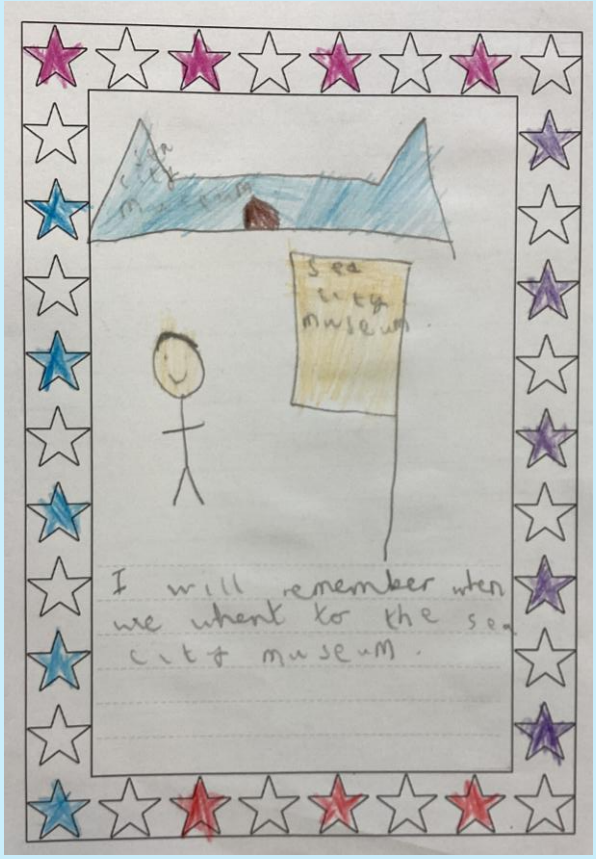


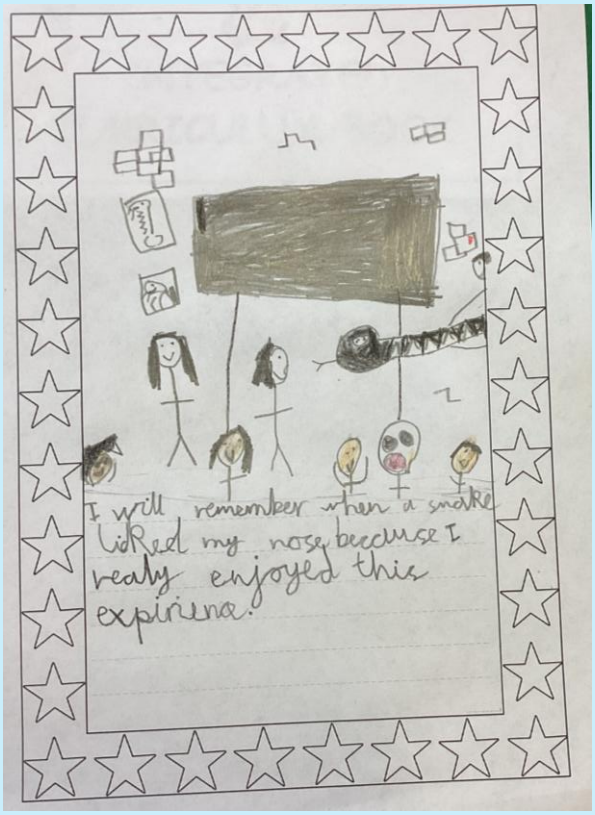




Apply: We considered how we remember other special people and events in our life and created a class memory book of our time at Ringwood Infant School.





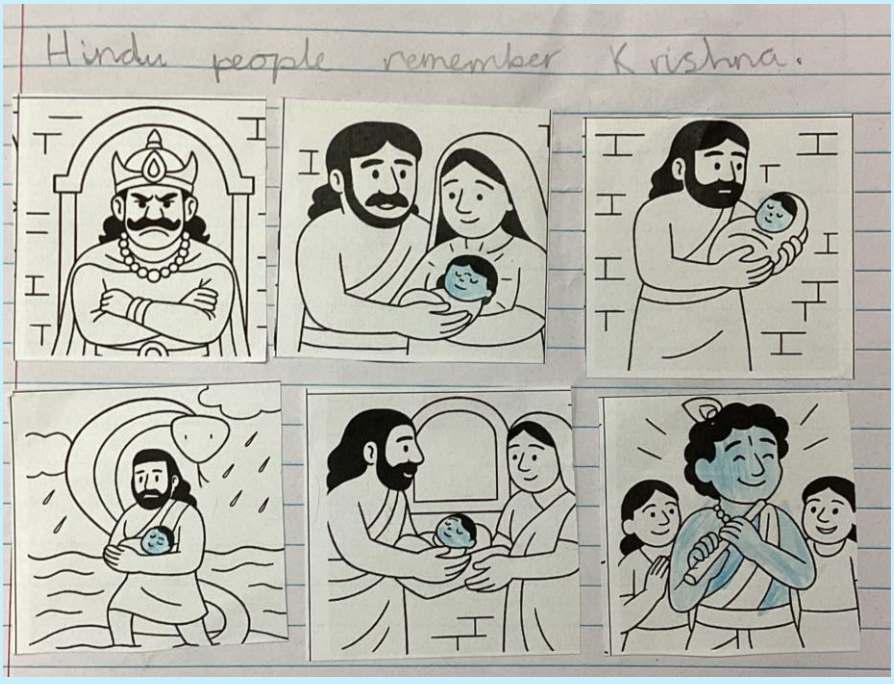


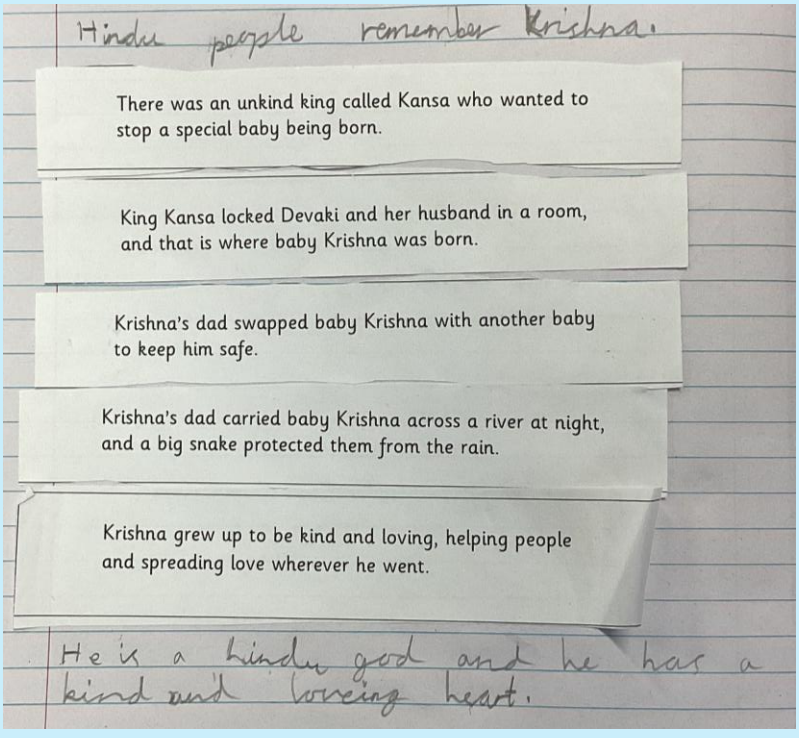
English National Curriculum Objectives

- Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing, by writing narratives about personal experiences of others.
- Re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form.
- Proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly, including full stops and capital letters for proper nouns.
- Use the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form.
- Use subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but.)
- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers.
- Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions.
- Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings.
- Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments.

English Learning

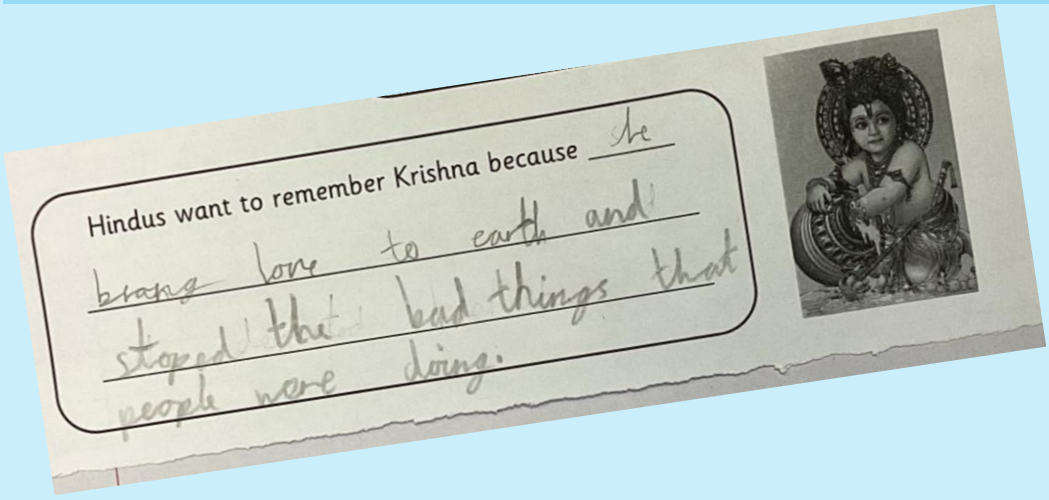
We sequenced and retold the story of Krishna's birth.

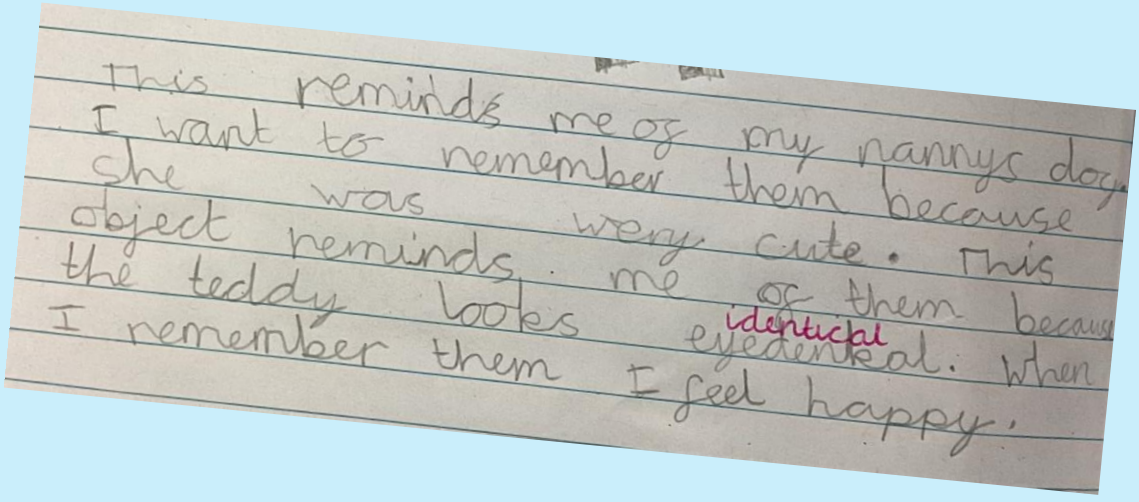


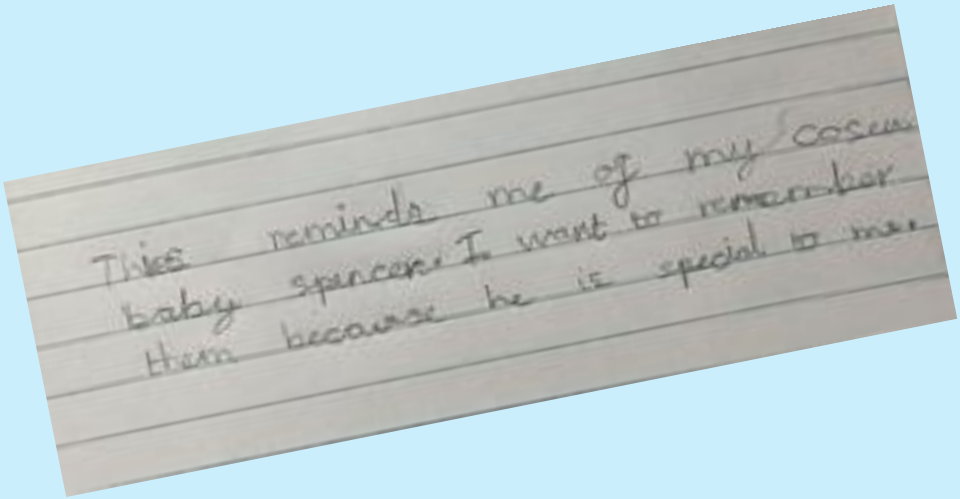


We used a range of conjunctions in our writing.

and when that because







Art National Curriculum Objectives

- Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern and texture.
- Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

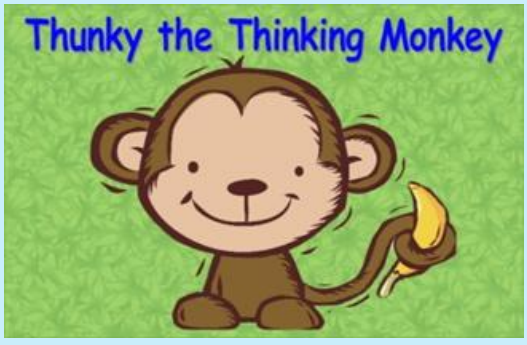
Art Learning

We used the internet to research different Matki pot designs.

Inspired by our research, we created our own Matki pot designs, thinking carefully about line, colour and patterns.

Learning Values

- Enjoy peace and stillness and appreciate personal space.
- Develop a set of personal values and beliefs and seek to live their lives by them.



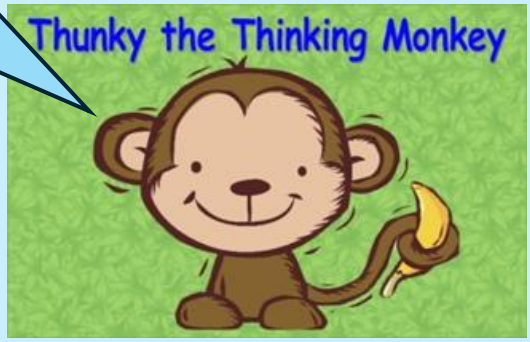
- Seek meaning through reflecting on their experiences and feelings, asking philosophical questions and challenging their own ideas.

Learning Values in Action

"We sat quietly to think about them memories we had of being at school."

"We all remember different people in different ways and that's ok"

"We know why Christians remember Jesus. We noticed that Hindus remember Krishna for similar reasons."



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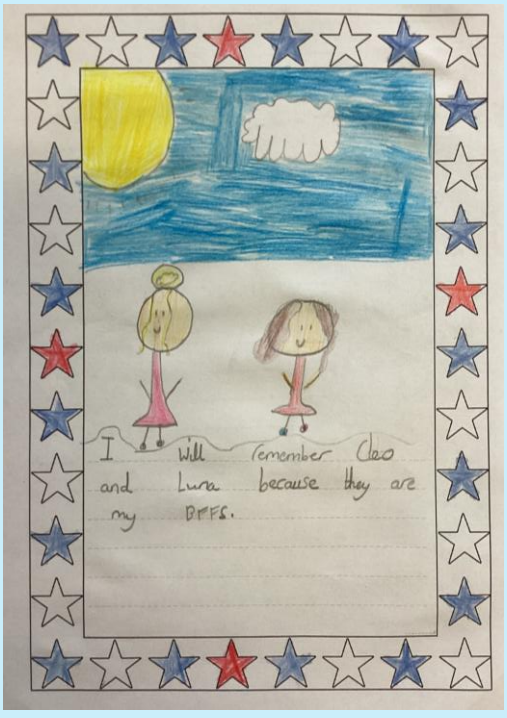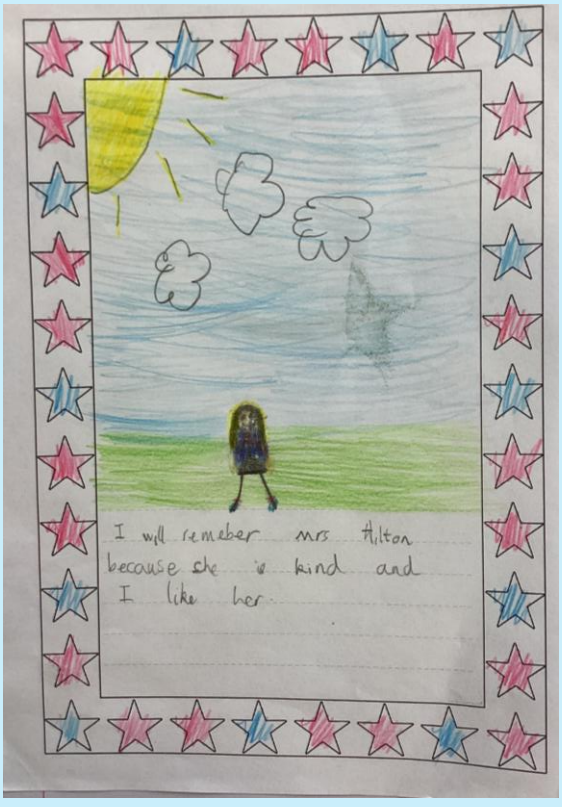
We reflected on what and who we will remember from our time at Ringwood Infant School. We created a special memory book to share at our Year 2 Leavers' Service.