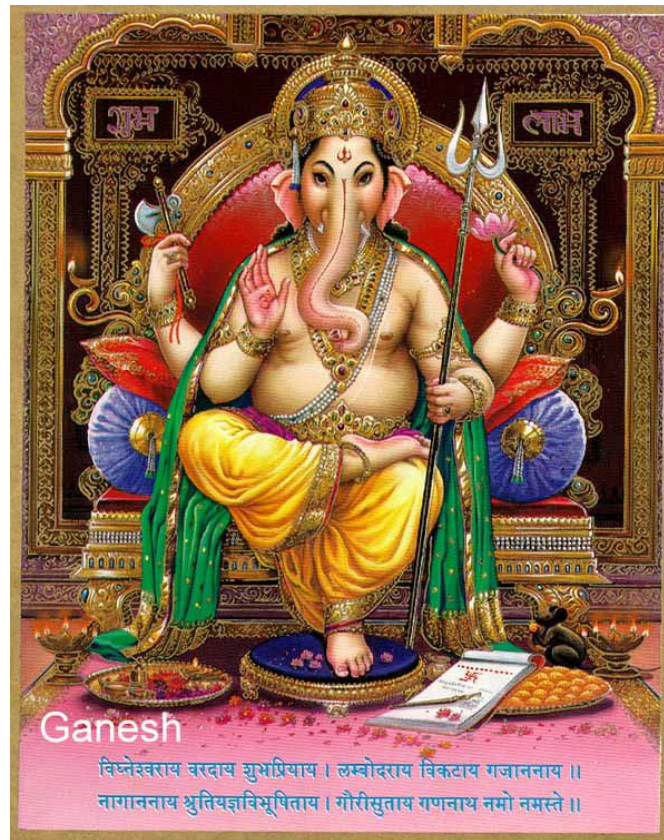


Hinduism Assessment:



This picture has been presented to the school by one of the school governors; he brought it on a recent trip to India. He thought it would appropriate because it is called the God of success. The head has agreed to hang it in the entrance hall but only if there is some pupil work to go with it. He would like an explanation of it and some thoughts from the pupils about it. The head knows nothing about Hinduism. The school governor is delighted by the idea and has offered a prize for the best explanation.

You have found the following bit of information by going onto Google search. You may need to find out more.

The Lord of Success

The son of Shiva and Parvati, Ganesha has an elephant face with a curved trunk and big ears, and a huge pot-bellied body of a human being. He is the Lord of success and destroyer of evils and obstacles. He is also worshipped as the god of education, knowledge, wisdom and wealth. In fact, Ganesha is one of the five most important Hindu deities (Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva and Durga being the other four).

Working in pairs answer the 4 questions on the table below about the picture.

Questions	Your answers
Choose 4 words that describe what this picture is like.	
What is surprising about this picture?	
Is this a spiritual picture?	
How might this picture help inspire pupils at your school?	

Now in 50 words write your explanation of and reflection on the picture.
You are not quite sure about your entry so ask your friend to check it using the following checklist. Use the levels to help you

- Level 3 You can:
 - describe the symbolism in this picture.
 - say why this God is important for Hindus
 - give your opinion on whether this picture could be helpful for non Hindus
- Level 4 you can:
 - show an understanding of the symbolism in this picture
 - describe how the ideas in this picture are put into practice by Hindus today
 - Express your views on whether this picture could be helpful for non Hindus.
- Level 5 you can:
 - explain the symbolism of this picture
 - explain how pictures such as this are used by the Hindu community today
 - express your views on how helpful this picture could be for non Hindus

The God of Education

Have you done the following?	RED	AMBER	GREEN
Described the symbolism in the picture			
Drafted and redrafted around 50 words about this picture.			
Described why Hindus would find this picture helpful			
Given your own views on whether the picture is helpful for non Hindus			

One really good thing about this piece of work is...

One way in which it could be improved is...

I would give this a level_____ because