

Key Question: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Year 4—Puffin Class

Subject: Religion and Worldviews

What should I know already?	Essential Knowledge	Vocabulary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Brahman (God) is invisible and a spark of Brahman is in everything. ◆ There is only one God in Hinduism but that Brahman cannot be explain. Each deity attempts to show an aspect of God. ◆ A puja tray is used in worship. 	<p>Hinduism is also called 'Sanatan Dharma' which means 'Eternal Way' and describes a complete way of life, rather than a set of beliefs.</p> <p>There are lots of gods (deities) used to represent aspects of one God (Brahman). These are designed to help humans focus in worship</p> <p>Hindu's show their faith in God through puja – Hindu worship. This takes place in the home and in the temple (mandir).</p> <p>Hinduism has a rich musical tradition - there are many bhajans (Hindu worship songs) devoted to different deities</p> <p>Hindus undertake duties as part of Hindu dharma (being truthful, forgiving people, living a simple life, not getting angry, looking after your family, fulfilling religious duties such as worship, studying the scriptures).</p>	Deities	Gods or Goddesses.
<p>Skills</p> <p>Reflect upon beliefs and practices.</p> <p>Explain concepts and practices.</p> <p>Consider thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of others.</p> <p>Identify key religious values and their connections with secular views.</p> <p>Relate learning to life.</p> <p>Make thoughtful judgements about the personal value of religious beliefs and practices.</p> <p>Make links between religion and human experience, including my own experience.</p>		Dharama	Describes a Hindu's whole way of life – no separation between religious, social and moral duties.
		Aarti	Worship that removes darkness (Hindus light a Diya lamp for this – they believe the flame dispels the darkness)
		Diwali	This is based on the story of Rama and Sita. Festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil/light over darkness. It teaches Hindus about how goodness can overcome bad deeds or attitudes .
		Bhajans	A devotional song with a religious theme or spiritual ideas.
		Mandir	A Hindu temple
		Rituals	A religious ceremony where a series of actions are performed.



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Question 1: Which objects do Hindus use in worship at a Mandir? (Tick 3)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Shrine		
Murtis		
Coloured paint		
Salt		
A bell		

Question 2: Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali? (Tick one)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Diwali is the day Lord Rama, his wife Sita Devi and brother Lakshmana return to their homeland after 14 years in exile.		
Diwali is the day Ganesh was given the head of the elephant.		
Diwali is linked to the Story of Svetaketu		

Question 3: How is Diwali celebrated?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Hindus light up their homes, fireworks, exchange gifts and have family feasts.		
Go to dances in the dark.		
They don't celebrate.		

Question 4: True or False—Hindus can only worship in a Mandir and not at home. (Tick One)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
True		
False		

Question 5: What is a similarity and difference between how Hindus live in the UK and in India.	Start of unit:	End of unit:

Question 6: What are three examples of things Hindus do as part of dharma at home? (Write them below)	Question 2: What are three examples of things Hindus do as part of dharma at home? (Write them below)
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