



Knowledge Organiser: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Key Learning

Describe some examples of what Hindus do to show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs. Discuss links between the actions of Hindus and people of other faiths and beliefs.



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Key Vocabulary

Puja	a prayer ritual performed by Hindus
Murti	an image, statue or idol of a deity or person in Hindu culture
Shrine	Most Hindus have a small shrine in their home where they can worship daily. This worship is called 'Puja'. The shrine will contain at least one image, called a 'murti', of their gods, for example, Lord Ganesh or Lord Krishna.
Deity	God or Goddess
Bhajans	Song with a religious or spiritual theme.
Karma	Cycle of cause and effect linking to behaviours.

Key Knowledge

Objects involved in puja at home and at the mandir; murtis, family shrine, statues and pictures of deities, puja tray including incense, fruit, bells, flowers and candles.

There are four aims of life.

Dharma; religious or moral duty

Artha: economic development, providing for family and society be honest means

Kama: enjoyment of the pleasures and beauty of life

Moksha: liberation from the cycles of birth and rebirth

The Hindu sacred text is called the Bhagavad Gita.

Hindus believe in many Gods.

Hindus believe in Karma and that actions can bring good and bad.