

# Year 3 RE Knowledge Organiser Spring 1

## What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?



### 1. How do some Hindus show their faith at home?

- Arti is a Hindu religious ritual.
- When praying some Hindus listen to tradition worship songs called 'bhajans'.
- Some Hindus pray at home with their family.



### 2. How do some Hindus show their faith together?

- People within the tradition itself often call Hinduism 'Sanatan Dharma'.
- Sanatan Dharma means 'Eternal way'.
- A Mandir is a Hindu place of worship.



### 3. What are some key objects in a mandir?

- A mandir can be used for worship. Birth, wedding and death ceremonies.
- Hindus can come at any time to a Mandir to be peaceful, pray and sing religious songs.
- Each mandir is dedicated to a god or goddess.



### 4. Why is Diwali an important festival to some Hindus?

- For Hindus Diwali symbolises good over evil.
- In the Hindu religion there are many festivals.
- People celebrate Diwali with music, traditional clothing, food, lights and fireworks.



### 5. What are some ways in which some Hindus show their faith between different communities?

- India is a country in South Asia.
- People from India came to Britain after World War 2.
- Many Hindus in the community come together to celebrate festivals.



### 6. What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

- It can be hard for British Hindu people to live across two cultures.
- Reasons for Hindus to show their culture and beliefs in Britain: earn good karma, maintain links with India, worship God the way you want to.
- Reasons why it might be difficult for Hindus in Britain: non-Hindu people finding you strange, having two languages, different expectations.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Arti</b>	Is a Hindu religious ritual. They offer light to the gods or goddesses and sing and praise them.
<b>Murtis</b>	Special statues or images of Hindu gods and goddesses.
<b>Diya lamp</b>	A lamp with a flame, which is used during worship.
<b>Bhajans</b>	Hindu worship songs.
<b>Mandir</b>	A special place for Hindus to worship in the community.

