

RE Knowledge Organiser

Key Question

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

Topic Overview

- To find out about how Hindus show their faith within their families
- To explore the kind of things Hindu families would do during the week.
- To explore what Hindus do to show their tradition within their faith communities.
- To find out how Hindus celebrate Diwali in Britain today
- To find out about other Hindu celebrations
- To talk about what good things come from sharing in worship and rituals in family and community.

Key Vocabulary

Sanatan Dharma	People within the tradition itself often call Hinduism 'Sanatan Dharma', which means 'Eternal Way' and describes a complete way of life rather than a set of beliefs
Brahman	Brahman represents the concept of God in Hindu Dharma
bhajans	hymns and songs
Diwali	A festival of lights that celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and the human ability to overcome.
murtis	a family shrine

Learning Outcomes

- Describe how Hindus show their faith within their families and communities in Britain today.
- Identify some different ways in which Hindus show their faith
- Identify the terms dharma, Sanatan Dharma and Hinduism and say what they mean.
- Make links between Hindu practices and the idea that Hindu Dharma is a whole 'way of life'.

