



Year 5, Term 6: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?



Learning Questions:

- Why is Sri Ganesha significant to Hindus today?
- What is important in a Hindu wedding?
- How do Hindu Virtues help Hindus come closer to God?
- Why is Mahatma Gandhi a Hindu Hero?



Key vocabulary

- Ashrama dharma** – The duties a Hindu has based on which stage of life they are at.
- Dharma , Artha, Moksha, Kama** – The four goals or purposes of life.
- Mandir** – A Hindu place of worship.
- Murti** – an image, used as the focus of worship (usually of a deity).
- Sewa** –Selfless service.
- Aum (Om)** - A sacred syllable representing creation.
- Aarti** - A Hindu worship ceremony.
- Brahman** - The one Supreme Being.
- Trimurti** - ‘three image’ consist of three of the most important deities.
- Brahma** - in charge of creative power. He is often shown with four heads.
- Vishnu** - the preserver of the universe and of dharma.
- Shiva** - In charge of opposites, e.g. creation and destruction.

