

# Year 3 Knowledge Organiser – Hinduism

Mandir temples in Leicester



## I know...

- What life is like in Britain as a Hindu and to understand the similarities and differences to their own lives.
- The festivals of Holi and Diwali - why and how they are celebrated.
- That Hindus believe life is a journey. On this journey they follow 10 duties, this is called dharma.
- Hindus worship in their homes at a shrine. In the shrine Hindus use a puja tray to display six important items used during worship. This includes a diva lamp, spoon, bell, water, flowers and sweets.

<u>Keyword</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Dharma	The 10 duties Hindus must follow on their journey of life.
Diwali	The Hindu festival of light to celebrate new beginnings.
Puja	Act of worship, to honour and respect a god.
Guru	The teacher of a religious tradition.
Scriptures	Religious writings of Hinduism.

## Useful links:

[www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02n5xj7](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02n5xj7)

Hindu festivals in Britain:

[www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zw92tyc](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zw92tyc)

(Simran and Vraj explain Holi)

[www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z8476fr](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z8476fr)

(Simran and Vraj explain Diwali)

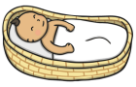








It originated in the Indus Valley Civilisation in North West India. Today that region is known as Pakistan.



# Year 4 Knowledge Organiser - Hinduism

## Mahatma Gandhi: a timeline of his fight for justice

<p>1869</p>  <p>Born in north-west India.</p>	<p>1883</p>  <p>Gandhi was married.</p>	<p>1888</p>  <p>Moves to London to study law.</p>	<p>1893</p>  <p>Moves to South Africa to fight for justice for everyone.</p>	<p>1915</p>  <p>Returns to India, is shocked by poverty.</p>	<p>1932</p>  <p>Gandhi is arrested during protests against British rule.</p>	<p>1947</p>  <p>India gains independence.</p>	<p>1948</p> <p>Gandhi is killed.</p> <p>One million people attended his funeral.</p>
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### I know...

Hindus believe that life is a journey. They believe they must follow ten duties on their journey of life, this is called dharma.

Gandhi played a vital role in helping India gain independence from Britain in 1947. He achieved this by staging peaceful protests across India during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, this included non-violent acts like speeches and marches.

Hindus often worship their many gods in their homes at a shrine. In the shrine Hindus use a puja tray to display six important items used during worship. This includes water, a spoon to drink the blessed water, sweets to offer to the gods, a diva lamp to fight off bad auras, a bell to notify the gods and flowers.

### All about Mahatma Gandhi

- Gandhi was an Indian political and spiritual leader.
- He believe everyone should have equal rights.
- Gandhi's birthday is a national holiday in India.
- He was assassinated in his garden.



### Keyword

### Definition

Dharma	The 10 duties Hindus must follow on their journey of life.
Diwali	The five day Hindu festival of light to celebrate new beginnings.
Justice	The act of ensuring everything is fair and just.
Worship	To show devotion and respect towards a god.
Moksha	Freedom and liberation from the cycle of life and death.
Independence	Freedom from the control or influence of others.
Guru	A teacher or master of a tradition.

- At 1.2 billion India has the second largest population in the world.
- The capital city is New Delhi.
- The city with the highest population is Mumbai.