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Subject Knowledge Organiser  
Subject: RE Year Group: 5 Term: Spring  
"What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?"

### Core Learning of This Unit:

- Identify and name examples of what Hindus have and do in their families and at Mandir to show their faith.
- Describe some examples of what Hindus do to show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life.
- Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans.
- Discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others.
- Explain similarities and differences between Hindu worship and worship in another religious tradition pupils have been taught.
- Discuss and present ideas about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today, making links with their own experience.

### Prior Learning:

From KS1 and KS2:  
Children will have learnt about different places of worship and festivals in a variety of religions.



### National Curriculum Statements:

By the end of KS2 pupils should have been taught to:

- Understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating
- Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable
- Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the wellbeing of all
- Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of expressing meaning.
- Show understanding of similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews.
- Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions response.

### Key Vocabulary:

**Aarti** - light in darkness.

**Dharma** - religious or moral duty.

**Kama** - pleasure and enjoyment of life.

**Moksha** - ultimate liberation from the cycle of birth and death, and reunion with God.

**Artha** - economic independence and providing for family.

**Reincarnation** - after death, the soul lives again in a new body.

**Karma** - the sum of somebody's good and bad actions.

**Justice** - fairness in the way people are dealt with

### Significant Individuals/Texts

Amma Mata Amritanandamayi - Hindu leader who has embraced millions of pilgrims from around the world.

Hindu stories by Anita Ganeri

