

**What I have learnt before:**

Different faiths and communities have different ways of making a promise to love and look after each other.

Different people belong to different religions and some people are not part of a religious community.



**Aum:** Om or Aum is a sacred sound and a spiritual symbol in Indian religions.

**Knowledge within Hinduism**

The word dharma describes a Hindu's way of life, there is no separation between their religious, social and moral duties.

Hinduism originated near the Indus River in India. The name 'Hindu' comes from the word Indus. *[links to prior learning – The Indus Valley]*

Diwali means “row of lights”, and celebrates the story of Rama and Sita's return home from 14 years of exile. It also marks the beginning of the Hindu New Year. The children will welcome lots of visitors and give and receive presents.

**Skills**

Describe how Hindus share their faith within their families in Britain today.

Describe how Hindus show their faith within their communities in Britain today,

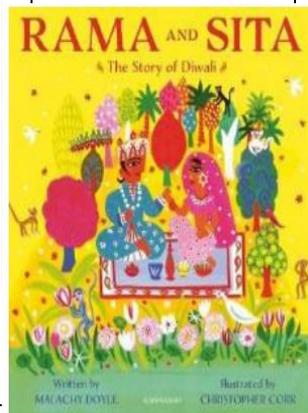
Identify some different ways in which Hindus show their faith.

Make links between Hindu practices and the idea that Hinduism is a whole 'way of life' (dharma)

Raise questions and suggest answers about what is good about being a Hindu in Britain today.

**Culture Capital:** Learning about different religions will foster positive attitudes towards diversity within and between people of the same and different religions and people who live without religion.

**Exciting Books**



**Our Endpoint**

To discuss and reflect on the question: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

**Subject Specific Vocabulary**

Hindu	Hinduism is an Indian religion and dharma, or way of life.
deity	Deity or God is a supernatural being considered divine or sacred.
Ganesh	Ganesha or Ganesh, also known as Ganapati and Vinayaka, is one of the best known and most worshipped deities in Hinduism.
Murtis	Murti is a general term for an image, statue or idol of a deity or mortal in Indian culture.
shrine	A holy or sacred site dedicated to a specific deity, ancestor, hero, martyr, saint or similar figure of respect wherein they are worshipped.
worship	The feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.
Diwali	The Hindu festival of lights, usually lasting five days and celebrated during the Hindu Lunisolar month Kartika.
dharma	a Hindu's way of life, there is no separation between their religious, social and moral duties.