

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



## Key Objectives

- To understand how Hindus show their faith within their family.
- To explain how Hindus show their faith in a typical week.
- To explore how Hindus show their faith when they are together as a community.
- To understand Diwali and explore how it is celebrated by Hindus in Britain today.
- To understand what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Hinduism</b>	The world's third most popular religion, with around 750 million followers.
<b>Dharma</b>	The Hindu way of life - Duty.
<b>Puja</b>	Daily prayer or worship.
<b>Mandir</b>	A Hindu temple.
<b>Murti</b>	A sacred image or depiction of a deity.
<b>Diwali</b>	Hindu festival of light.



## Sticky Facts

- Hindus believe in one God, the Ultimate Reality, known as Brahman.
- Most Hindu homes have a shrine where offerings are made, and prayers are said; family members may choose to worship together in the home.
- In the UK, Hindus are more likely to regularly visit the temple as it gives them an opportunity to meet with other Hindu communities in the area.