

Year 1



Unit	Hindu Dharma
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NATIONAL CURRICULUM

What should I already know?

- Understand that Hindu Dharma is a religion that people follow and that Hindu's have special items.
- Understand that the Mandir is a special building for Hindus.
- Understand that some times of the year may be special.
- Understand that some stories are special for Hindus.

What will I know by the end of this unit?

- show awareness of some Hindu celebrations e.g. Raksha Bandhan where a girl will give a boy/ male member of the family a Rakhi as a sign of protection.
- Discuss how patterns are painted on floor before festivals and why - look at and design Rangoli patterns.
- Identify special times that celebrate with light. Make a story board of Rama and Sita with pictures.
- Make Diya lights to decorate the classroom., making links with other celebrations that use light such, as the birthday candle, fireworks and the Christening candle.

Key beliefs

Rangoli patterns were painted on the floor before festivals:



Rama and Sita:



SCHOOL KEY DRIVERS

Language	Possibilities	Diversity
Hindu Rangolia art Hindus Rama and Sita Rakhi	Travelling Visiting a Mandir	Understanding different cultures and beliefs.