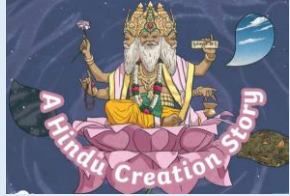


# RE – Unit LK2.8 – What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Knowledge Organiser

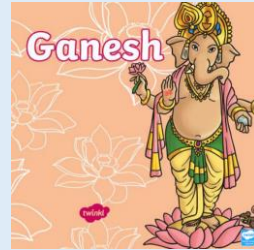


## Hindu Stories



The story of Durga

The story of the 6 blind men and the elephant

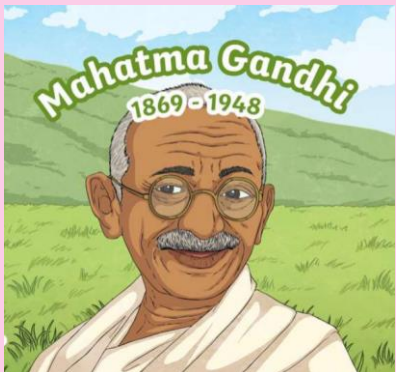


## Puja Tray

- A pot of water
- A bell to call the family to worship
- A tiny pot of red gum paste to mark the forehead.
- An aarti lamp
- An incense burner



## Mahatma Gandhi



- ❖ Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
- ❖ Born on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1869.
- ❖ He was born in Porbander in Gujarat, north-west India.
- ❖ He believed in non-violent political protests.
- ❖ On 30<sup>th</sup> January 1948, Gandhi was on his way to a prayer meeting at Birla House in Delhi. He was shot three times in the chest.
- ❖ He believed in **peaceful protest**.
- ❖ He wanted Indian people to be treated fairly.

## Key Vocabulary



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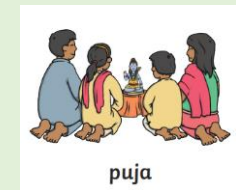


murti

Moksha

Dharma

Truth



puja

Karma

Reincarnation

Truth Is Eternal	Dharma	Reincarnation	Moksha
<b>Hindus</b> are encouraged to learn.	Dharma means to do the right thing with good behaviour.	<b>Hindus</b> believe a soul cannot be destroyed, so when a <b>Hindu</b> dies, their soul enters a new living being.	Moksha is the ultimate goal. It happens when a soul stops being reincarnated and is reunited with <b>Brahman</b> .

Why it is <b>good</b> for Hindus to be able to live out their culture and beliefs in Britain? 😊	Why is it <b>difficult</b> for Hindus to be able to live out their culture and beliefs in Britain? 😞
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They can stick to own beliefs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It must be difficult living across two very different cultures.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They can worship their God the way they want to.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being judged because some non-Hindu people might not understand your religion.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They can earn good karma.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning two different languages.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They can earn good karma, maintain link with India.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing different expectations of Hindu family, schooling and wider British life.</li> </ul>

## 4 stages of life

1. **Brahmacharya** is the first stage of life. It is the student stage of life, preparing for success in later stages of life.
2. **Grihastha** is the second stage. *This stage is known as the “householder” stage, it follows what most people do naturally after leaving school: Maintaining a home, having a family.*
3. **Vanaprashtha** is the third stage. It begins after individuals fulfill their obligations to their families. Retirement phase.
4. The fourth stage is **Sannyasa**, renunciation.

