

# Where do Hindus pray & worship?

**LO: To K & U how & where Hindus worship.**

**STARTER TASK: COMPLETE THE  
FOLLOWING REFLECTION  
SENTENCES...**

**A special place I have visited is**

**...**

**A place of worship I have visited  
is ...**

**In this place of worship, people  
did the following...**



# **HWK:**

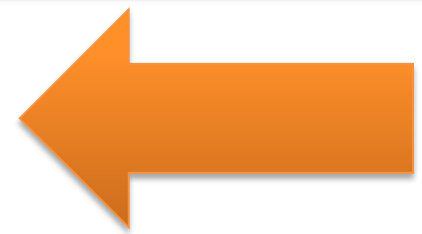
**WEEK 2 OF MY  
HINDUISM PROJECT**

# Task 1 of 3: What is a Mandir & what goes on inside?

- The Hindu place of worship is called a **‘Mandir’ (Temple)**.
- Hindus ***do not have to go*** to the **Mandir** to pray or hold religious ceremonies.
- **Watch the following video about a Mandir in England and then answer the questions from your worksheet.**
- **Answer the questions from your worksheet.**



**Mandir in  
INDIA, the  
home of  
Hinduism**



# Task 1 questions & answers: Feedback

- Q.1: What is a Hindu place of worship called? **A Mandir.**
- Q.2: What must you do before you enter a Hindu holy place? **Take off your shoes to show respect.**
- Q.3: What things do you notice as soon as you enter a Mandir that let you know it is a special place? **Prayers, bells, incense, singing, chanting, the gods and goddesses.**
- Q.4: What are the images and statues of the Hindu Gods called? **Murtis.**
- Q.5: What are 2 things that that Lord Krishna is known for? **Love & Devotion.**
- Q.6: What is so different about the Mandir in England and the Mandir in India in the photos? The surroundings? **It is made specially of marble in India, in England it is a converted old building.**
- Q.7: What are some of the similarities between the Mandir in the video and the Mandir in the photos? **The Murtis, the statues...**
- Q.8: Why do you think there are these differences? **India is the home of Hinduism so the temples are specially built and have a special place in society. In Britain, Hinduism is a relatively new religion and so has not yet reached such an important place in society as it has less followers.**

# RECAP: Hindus can worship IN MANY PLACES ...at Work!





# The Mandir – The Hindu Temple



## The Shrine at Home



## **Task 2 of 3: AND IN THE STREET!**

**Hindus use statues, 'Murtis' in their religious festivals and prayers. Often the festivals are so big and attract so many people, a Mandir would not be big enough to hold them!**

Watch this following video about the Hindu Goddess called Durga in India.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/hindu-durga-festival-in-india/8351.html>

**Watch & Listen carefully... you will be using what you SEE & HEAR for your next TASK!  
Feedback your Observations to Class...**



# Consolidation: What have we learnt?

- **Show your KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING**
- **In your books, draw a Hindu religious procession which has to include the following:**
  - A Murti.
  - A Procession of people making offerings.
  - A Mandir.
- **Label each of these in your sketch telling the viewer what the people may be feeling and what each thing is and its meaning/function/use.**

**You are RE-sourceful & RE-flective learners!**