

How do Hindus pray & worship?

LO: To K & U what Puja is.

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STARTER TASK:

Think Pair Share

How do Christians pray?

Talk to God?

What physical motions do they make?

What kind of things do they do to help them communicate with God?



EXT:

What does
MEDITATE MEAN?

What does PUJA
have to do with it?

What is PUJA?!

Task 1 of 3: What is WORSHIP?

- Think about each act below and in your PAIRS/GROUPS see if you think there is an odd one out... If there is, say why...
- **1. Taking breakfast to an ill family member while they are in bed.**
- **2. Giving a friend a hug or a gift.**
- **3. Cooking a meal for your parents.**

**Once we have RE-asoned and RE-flected...
write a definition in your books for the
KEYWORD OF 'WORSHIP' = ...**

Hindus can worship IN MANY PLACES at Work!



The Shrine – The Murtis



**Murtis =
Statues of the
Gods**

The Mandir – The Hindu Temple



The Shrine at Home



Task 2 of 3: Understanding The Puja

- **Watch this video and listen carefully to the meaning and methods of the Puja.**
- **The Puja is the way Hindus worship their gods / Brahman and give thanks.**
- ***Feedback to class your observations***



Task 2 of 3 continued: DOING Puja!

- Having watched the clip, and using your info sheet of the Puja ingredients and symbolism:
- **Create a Poster of the Puja Tray and its ingredients.**
- You must *say and draw which God of the Trimurti* you will be making an offering to **AND** why!



EXT:

Use your research so far / your info booklet to include:

What a Mantra is...
What the sound **AUM** is and why it is used / is important when Hindus do Puja...

Consolidation: What have we learnt?

- **Show your KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING of Puja by doing 1 or all of the following!**
- **1. An acrostic showing meaning of Puja.**
- **2. Writing a Poem about what Puja is and what Hindus do it for.**
- **3. Writing a comparison list (similarities/differences) between Hindu worship and Christian Worship.**
- **4. Writing & RECITING ALOUD a song about Puja!**

You are RE-sourceful & RE-flective learners!