

# FAMILIAL WORLDVIEW TRAITS



## Hindu worldviews



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### KS1

Many people with Hindu worldviews do puja (**worship**) at home or in the **mandir (Hindu place of worship)**.

Puja involves the worship of **murti (deities)**, chosen by the Hindu family. Items used in puja include:

- **Bell** – rung to let the deity know the worshippers are ready to begin their puja.
- **Incense** and incense holder – purify the air
- **Kum Kum Powder** –paste used to mark the forehead of a worshipper
- **Aarti lamp** – lit to symbolise God's presence
- **Water** container and spoon – offered to the gods to show respect.

Most people with Hindu worldviews believe in the **atman (soul) is born and reborn** in a cycle of birth and death called samsara and to leave this cycle they must achieve **moksha**.

**Karma** is a concept many people with Hindu worldviews believe in and it means that actions in life can **have good, bad or neutral consequences**. This impacts on samsara and can ultimately lead to moksha.

**Diwali** is a special time for those with Hindu worldviews and most celebrate with **diva lamps**, fireworks, food and family time.

Diwali is a celebration based on the story of **Rama and Sita** from the epic Hindu poem, the **Ramayana**.

### KS2

### KS3

