<u>**My Important Place   Week beginning: July 11th**</u>

<u>**Enquiry based questions for the week n Hinduism:**</u>

What does it mean to worship in Hinduism?
What does it mean to show devotion?
What are sacred places for Hindus?

What does *dharma (duty)* mean to many Hindus?

Is it really possible to be reborn?

Learning outcomes:

Key stage 1

Pupils to know and understand the importance of the places of worship within Hinduism
To experience and reflect on what it is like to worship in Hinduism
To know and understand some of the symbols and main beliefs in the Hindu faith
To respond sensitively to the beliefs and practices of others

Key Stage 2

To reflect on important places to them and why they are important
To evaluate the concept of rebirth and reincarnation (year 5 and 6)

Looking at sacred places that are important to Hindus:

-   The temple Mandir
-   The shrine in the home
-   Places of pilgrimage Varanasi and Vrindaban

The week will include:

-   A visit to the Hindu temple – Shree Geeta Bhawan Temple 107-117 Heathfield Road, Birmingham B19 1HL
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-   Ashok Bhardwa - 07958304746
-   Walford Road Shree Rama temple
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(Approx £ 220 for coach)

-   Indian dancing coming into school??

- Building of Indian shrine in school

- The story of Pritpal- worship at the shrine an interactive story for pupils by Simon Bennett

- Guided fantasy – as safe place to go

- Work on Hindu pilgrimage to Varanasi – River Ganges (Geography)

Pupils reflecting on their own important place:

Bedrooms, graves, mountains, holiday, football stadium, school?, living room, Church, Temple. Mosque,

Why are these places important – what are the things in them that are important?
One thing you would choose to take from your room what would it be and why?
Is it the place itself that is important or what happens there or who goes there?

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Availability that week:
Friday 15 July

http://www.mandir.org/photogallery/index.htm

http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/carolrb/hinduism/hindui.html

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bristol/content/articles/2008/01/24/hindu_temple_video_feature.shtml