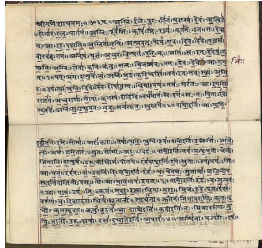


Religious Text



The special texts in Hinduism are called the **Vedas**.

Place of Worship



A Hindu place of worship is called a **Mandir**

Hindu Shrine

a place in the home dedicated to worshipping a deity

Murti—a statue or picture of a deity. When looking at a murti Hindu people believe they are meeting the God.

Bell—to make a sound so God knows someone has come to worship.

Incense—a nice smell to clean the air.



Diya Lamp—this will be moved around to bring light to the shrine showing God's presence.

Kum Kum powder—a red powder to mark the forehead as a sign of respect and devotion to God.

Tray for Prashad—Hindu people offer blessed food and flowers to the God. This special food is called Prashad.

Water and spoon—a sign of welcome and respect to God. In India people welcome someone into a house with water to drink and wash with.

Sticky Learning

- Hindu people worship in a **Mandir** or at home.
- Hindu people have a **shrine** at home to use for **worship**.
- In Hinduism, there is one God (**Brahman**) that comes in many forms.
- Each form of God is called a **deity** and is special in a different way.

How does it link to us?

- What makes someone special?
- How do I show I am thankful for other people and what they do for me?
- What is special about me and how could people see that about me?

Vocabulary we will hear

Arti, ceremony, rituals, deities, puja, Mandir, shrine, Vedas