## Year 5 Block 2 RE Knowledge Organiser - How and why do Hindus worship at home and at the mandir in Peterborough?

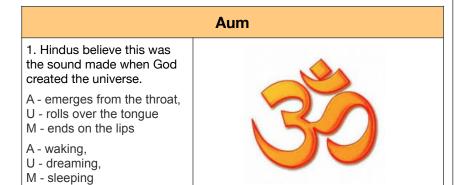
Vocabulary			The Mandir			
<ol> <li>Brahma</li> <li>Trimurti</li> <li>Creator</li> <li>Preserver</li> <li>Destroyer</li> <li>Mandir</li> <li>Shrine</li> <li>Artefacts</li> <li>Murti</li> <li>Puja</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>The supreme being in Hinduism.</li> <li>The triad of three Gods; Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.</li> <li>A person who creates.</li> <li>The protector who keeps things safe.</li> <li>A person or thing which ruins something.</li> <li>Hindu place of worship.</li> <li>A sacred place that's devoted to God.</li> <li>An object made by a human being.</li> <li>An image or statue of a God.</li> <li>Prayer.</li> </ul>	Did you know that the Bharat Hindu Samaj (the mandir) in Peterborough is dedicated to Lord Rama?	<ol> <li>Shoes are removed before entering the mandir.</li> <li>There are many shrines to different gods and goddesses.</li> <li>Prayers take place in the mornings.</li> <li>The service is performed by a pujari, who leads the mandir.</li> <li>Bells are rung to wake the gods and goddesses.</li> <li>Murtis of the gods and goddesses are dressed in fine clothing, which is changed often.</li> <li>Visitors make offerings to the gods - this might be food, milk, flowers or money.</li> </ol>			
11. Arti	A part of puja; the ceremony of light.					
<ol> <li>12. Offering</li> <li>13. Prasad</li> <li>14. Worship</li> </ol>	Something given as a gift.A vegetarian food given as an offering.Love or devotion shown towards something.	<b>The Puja Tray</b> Each shrine contains a puja tray, which holds several important items				
15. Community	A group of people with shared interests.	Dell The			<b>Incense and incense</b> <b>holder</b> – The incense burns and gives off a pleasant aroma, which purifies the air around the shrine.	
16. Symbol	An object or picture which represents something else.	Bell – The worshippers ring the bell to let God kno				
17. Ritual	A set of actions always done in a particular way.	that they are ready				
18. Aum	A sacred sound and symbol in Hinduism.	worship.				

Diva lamp - The

symbol of God's

lamp is lit as a

presence.



a red paste. Hindu worshippers use it to mark their foreheads as a sign of respect to the gods. They also mark the foreheads of the gods on their shrine.

Kum kum powder – When mixed with water, this powder makes

## Water containers and **spoon** – To show respect, water is offered to the gods on a spoon.

