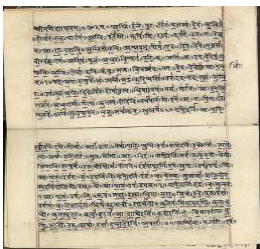
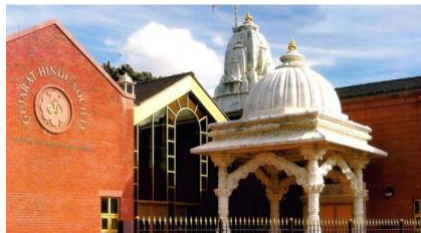


**Religious Text**



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.



**Diva 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.

