



What can we learn from a Mandir?

Outcomes

- Know that Hindus worship in both at home and in a Mandir
- Understand that the different artefacts and symbols in a Mandir have explicit meaning
- Explore the part of the Mandir in daily life
- Know that the Hindu word for worship is puja
- Learn about the Aarti ceremony and how all the senses are involved

Hindu	A follower of Hinduism	
Brahman	The one true God, the creator	
Deity	A god or goddess who represents part of God	
Aum	Symbol	
Murti	Models used in worship to represent different deities	
Mandir	Hindu temple	
Puja	Worship	
Yoga	Meditation with movement	

Hindus usually have a shrine at home with murties to help them focus during worship.

Hindu worship involves all the senses.

Hindus remove their shoes when entering the Mandir or home shrine.

Hindus make offerings of sweets and food to the Murtis during worship.

Hindus celebrate many festivals in the Mandir.

There is no special weekday of worship.