

Curriculum overview

In this unit, we will learn about how people express gratitude through their beliefs and practices, including the different ways they make offerings.

Key vocabulary

Deity	A god or goddess.
Pray	To talk to a god, deity or higher power.
Temple	A religious building.
Worship	To show love, respect and praise to a god or gods.
Disciples	People who follow and learn from a religious teacher.
Mandir	A Hindu place of worship.
Puja	A Hindu act of worship, involving prayers and offerings.
Murti	A sacred statue or image of Hindu god or goddess.
Shrine	A special place used for prayer and worship.

Our topic is...



Why do we
need to give
thanks?

Sticky knowledge

- People have different reasons for giving thanks.
- Many religious people give thanks to God as part of their beliefs and worship.
- People can show gratitude through prayer, words and actions.
- Some Hindus make offerings during puja to show respect and gratitude.
- Offerings can include food, flowers, money or helping others in the community.



Shrine



Mandir



Murti



Harvest is a time when many religious and non-religious people show they are thankful for food.