

Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education

KS3 Compulsory Unit: Community (Hinduism)



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The questions we might ask:

- *Why might some Hindus choose to pursue the path of renunciation (sannyasa)?*
- *What practical implications do some Hindu practices have for life in modern Britain?*
- *What is the significance of the Kumbh Mela?*

The ideas we might explore

- **Sannyasa** (renunciation) and how it relates to the concepts of **samsara** and **moksha**
- Hindu practices and worship at home and in the mandir
- Diversity of Hindu practices in the UK
- The practicalities of Hindu worship and practice in the UK – e.g. **ahimsa**, diet, funeral practices
- Pilgrimage and the **Kumbh Mela**