

## Year 9 Half Term 6 - What matters in the journey of life?

| 1. Hindu                     | A person who follows the religion of Hinduism.  | 11. Pyre          | A pile of wood where a body is burned during a Hindu funeral.   |
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| 2. Hinduism                  | A major world religion that started in India, with many gods and goddesses and teachings from ancient texts.              | 12. Reincarnation | The belief that after death, a person's soul is reborn in a new body.   |
| 3. Mandir                    | A Hindu temple, a place where Hindus go to pray and worship.  | 13. Resurrection  | The belief in some religions that a person can come back to life after death; in Christianity, it refers to Jesus rising from the dead. |
| 4. Amrit                     | A special drink made from sugar and water that is used in Sikh and some Hindu ceremonies.                                 | 14. Family Values | Important beliefs about how family members should care for and respect each other.  |
| 5. Sacred Thread<br>Ceremony | A Hindu ritual for boys where they receive a special thread to wear, symbolising their entry into adulthood and learning. | 15. Community     | A group of people who live in the same area or share similar beliefs and help each other.   |
| 6. Janoi                     | The sacred thread that Hindu boys receive during the Sacred Thread Ceremony.  | 16. Duty          | A moral or legal obligation; something a person is expected to do.  |
| 7. Rite of Passage           | A ceremony or event that marks an important stage in someone's life, like birth, adulthood, marriage, or death.           | 17. Karma         | The belief that a person's actions affect their future; good actions bring good results, and bad actions bring bad results.             |
| 8. Marriage                  | A ceremony where two people make promises to live together as husband and wife.   | 18. Atman         | The soul or inner self in Hindu belief, which is eternal and part of the universal spirit.  |
| 9. Mandap                    | A decorated platform used during Hindu wedding ceremonies where the couple gets married.                                  | 19. Brahman       | The supreme, universal spirit in Hinduism, from which everything is created.  |
| 10. Funeral                  | A ceremony held after a person dies, where family and friends come together to remember them.                             | 20. Moksha        | The ultimate goal in Hinduism, where a soul is freed from the cycle of reincarnation and becomes one with Brahman.                      |