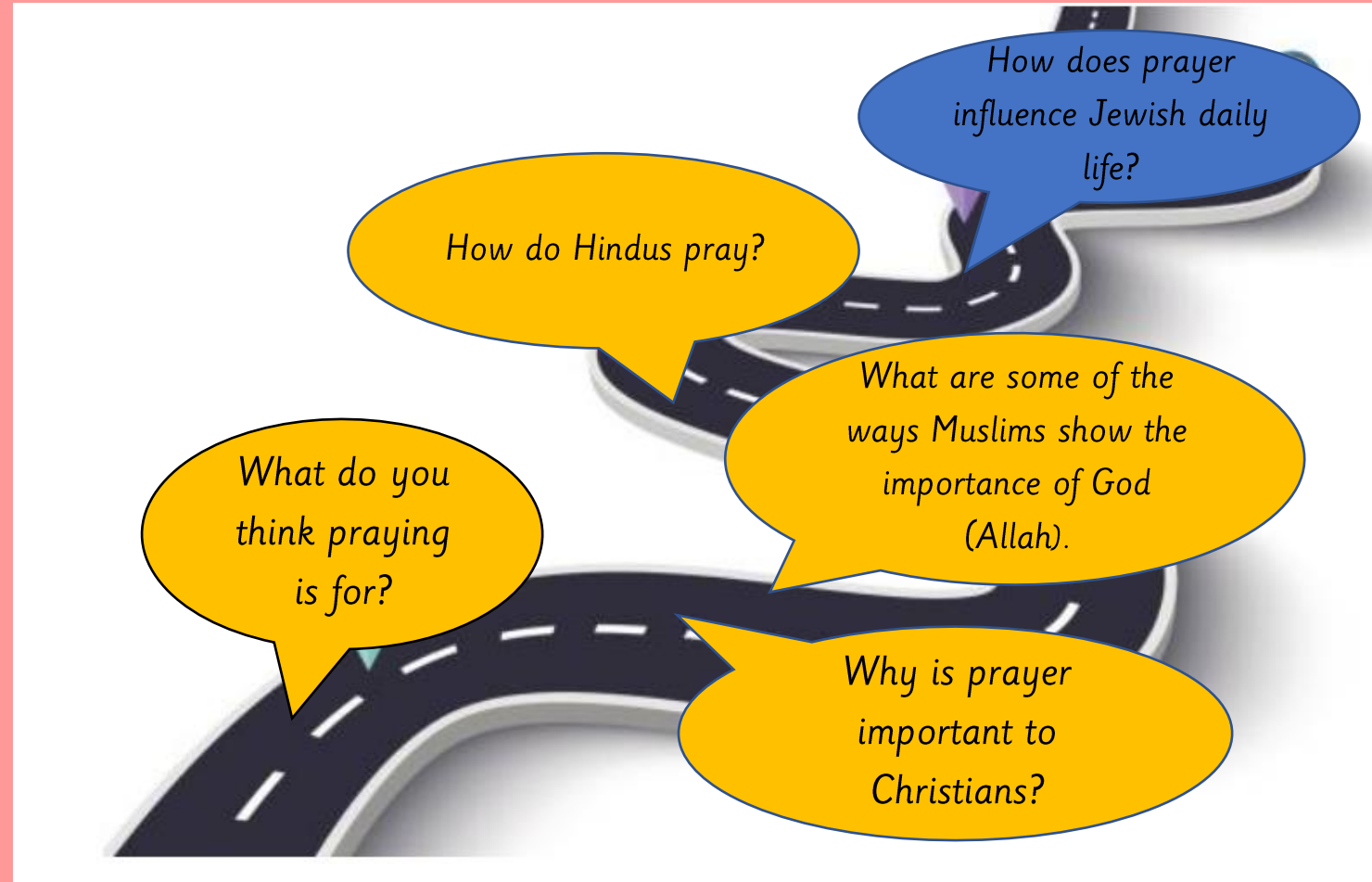


Our R.E Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

- **Prayer**
- **Praise**
- **Community**
- **Personal**



How does prayer influence Jewish daily life?

How do Hindus pray?

What are some of the ways Muslims show the importance of God (Allah).?

What do you think praying is for?

Why is prayer important to Christians?

Monday 26th January 2026



LQ: Can I explain how Hindus pray?

Steps to Success



To know that Hindus usually have a home shrine.

To know that Hindus pray at the mandir.

To be able to describe puja.

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Home shrine



prayers



arti



Puja tray

Recap:

What did we learn last week?



TP: How do Muslims pray?

Hindus have two main places where they will pray. Either with other Hindus at a Mandir (a Hindu temple), or at home.



Mandir



Home shrine

In Hindu homes, there is usually a shrine to the favourite deities of the family.

TP: What can you see?



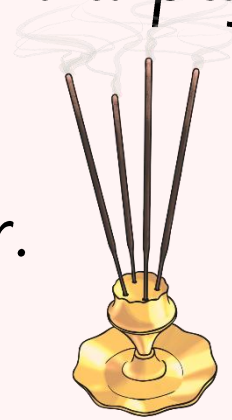
Every morning, many Hindus will perform Puja at the shrine. The worship may include hymns, offerings, meditation and reading from a Hindu scripture.

[BBC Two - Belief File, Hinduism: God, Hindu prayer at home](#)

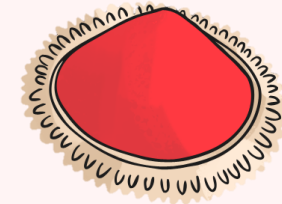


What you will find on a puja tray:

Incense to purify the air.



Kumkum powder to make a paste to make a mark on your forehead.



A bell to alert the god to the prayer.



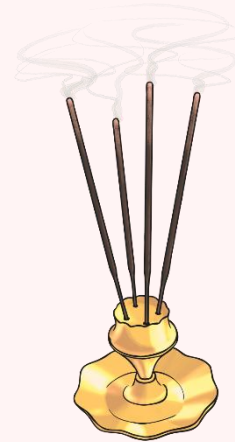
Water, flowers and fruit to offer to the deity.



A Diya lamp to symbolise God's presence.

Task

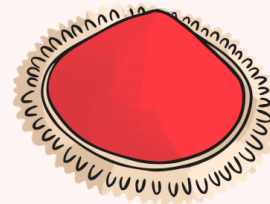
Draw the artifacts from a puja tray and write which sense would be used.



Incense



A bell



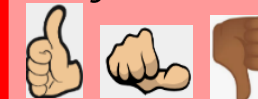
Kumkum powder



Diya lamp

Self Assessment

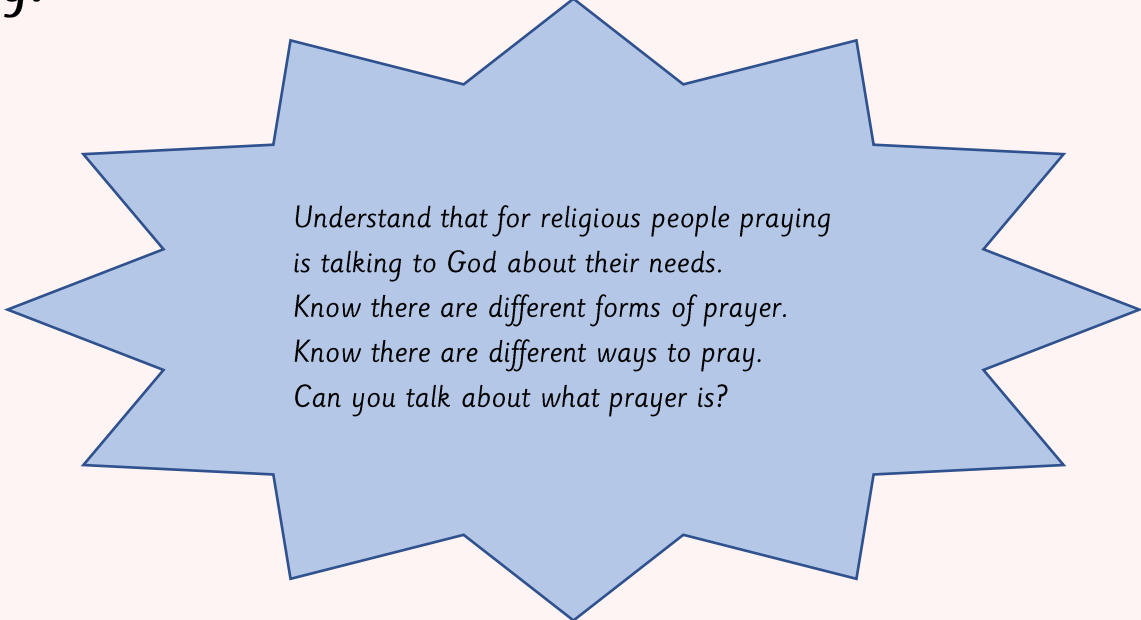
Do you know what to do?



Assessment

Who do you talk to if you need help?

Why do some people pray?



*Understand that for religious people praying is talking to God about their needs.
Know there are different forms of prayer.
Know there are different ways to pray.
Can you talk about what prayer is?*

- Can I describe how people pray in each of the religions?*
- Can I understand that prayer can be personal and take many forms; thanks, asking for help, saying sorry, conversation?*
- Can I discuss the places people like to pray or think?*