



## Year 2 - Hinduism



Key vocabulary	
Temple	A place of worship
Knowledge	Information learned through experience or being taught
Rig Veda	Song of knowledge
Vishnu	Hindus believe that there is one God (Vishnu) but he comes in 10 forms.
Mandir	A Hindu temple (place of worship)
Vedas	Ancient Hindu texts, kept safe in a special case

### Offerings to the Gods on a Shrine

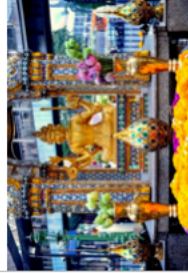


Water

Fruit



Flowers

Incense

Keys features of a Mandir (Hindu Temple)		
<b>Main Shrine</b>	<b>Bell</b>	<b>Aum</b>
This is the heart of the temple to represent the heart of worshipper.	Rung by Hindus before entering so God knows they have arrived.	Hindu symbol represents unity between Earth, heaven and the atmosphere.
		
<b>Shoe Rask</b>	<b>Murtis</b>	<b>Tower</b>
Hindu's take off their shoes to worship as they may be dirty and unworthy of entering.	A statue of God (can be a God or Goddess).	This represents the flight of the spirit to heaven.
