

S2 RME

Hinduism

Remote learning week beginning: 25/01/21

Today you will be able to:

- Know what a samskara is and select one to research.
- Describe in detail what this Samskara is.
- Explain its importance for Hindus.



What are Samskaras?

Hindus believe there are **16 different SAMSKARAS**. They are **rituals** which prepare Hindus for different steps in life.

Hindus believe that it is their DHARMA to carry out these Samskaras.

1. Below are four different samskaras. You will select **one** to **research**.
 - I. The Birth Ceremony
 - II. The Sacred Thread Ceremony
 - III. The Marriage Ceremony
 - IV. The Death Ceremony

2. You will complete the fact file on the next page on your chosen Samskara. Things to include are:
 - ✓ who is involved?
 - ✓ what happens?
 - ✓ when does it take place?
 - ✓ where does it take place?
 - ✓ Why is this samskara important to Hindus?
 - ✓ Images (if possible)

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