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What makes a home a home?

Hinduism and Jainism

LESSON SEQUENCE

- To know what a “home” is and what makes our home special.
- To learn about a Hindu home and its importance to individuals.
- To identify items of a Hindu shrine.
- To learn what Jainism is and its key ideas.

KEY VOCABULARY

Home – where people live and feel belonging.
Special – important or meaningful.
Hinduism – a religion with many traditions.
Importance – why something matters.
Shrine – a special place where puja happens.
Jainism – a religion with teachings about peaceful living.
Prayer – communicating with or showing devotion.
Namaskara Sutra – a Jain prayer.
Puja ceremony – a Hindu act of worship.
Prasad – food offered during worship and shared.
Meditation – quietly focusing the mind.
Symbols – signs/images representing ideas.
God – a divine being worshipped in a religion.

KEY KNOWLEDGE TO REMEMBER

✓ A home can be special because of people, memories, routines and beliefs.
✓ A Hindu home may have a shrine where family members carry out puja.
✓ Jain families may have places and practices that support prayer, reflection and religious life.



HOME
What makes a home special?



HINDU SHRINE
The place where puja happens.



HINDU SYMBOL
Om / Aum is a sacred symbol in Hinduism.



JAIN SYMBOL
A simple visual reminder of Jainism.

BIG QUESTION: What makes a home a home?