

## **Religious Education INSET**

### **Religious artefacts activities**

#### Hinduism

Read through the instructions below and nominate group members for each of the tasks.

Use the RE ICT resources, books or the Internet to find out what would be found in a Hindu home shrine.

Find as many artefacts as possible in the Hindu box that would be used in a shrine.

Use a table against a wall to set up a shrine.

Decorate a piece of paper or card as a background e.g. with a dome design and Hindu symbols.

You could find some fairy lights to surround the shrine.

Put some suitable cloths on the table and arrange the artefacts e.g. statues, lamps, offering tray etc.

Make labels for the artefacts.

Find and print a photograph of a Hindu family worshipping at their home shrine to display next to the shrine.

Find out what would happen at the shrine.

Get one member of your group to be a member of a Hindu family who will talk to the whole group about what happens at the shrine.

Others can demonstrate what happens during puja (worship).

Another group member should ask the whole group if they have any questions about the shrine.

Write two sets of questions, KS1 and KS2, for children to answer about the shrine. Display these next to your shrine.