

Key Vocabulary	
Hindu	A follower of the Hindu Religion
Puja	A worship ceremony performed by Hindus to honour their deities
Shrine	A place of worship dedicated to a deity
Deities	Gods
Mundan	Many Hindu families have mundan ceremonies for their babies, so that the babies can make a good, fresh start to their new lives.
Raksha Bandhan	Raksha Bandhan is a Hindu festival focusing on the love and special relationship between siblings.
Festival	A celebration



Hindu families have a shrine at home dedicated to their favourite deities where they regularly

The mundan ceremony is a Hindu tradition where a child's hair is shaved for the first time, usually between ages 1 and 3, to symbolize purification from past-life karma.



Raksha Bandhan is a festival that celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters, symbolising protection and love.



This Hindu Temple can be found in Cheltenham.