

# Exploring Hindu Traditions with Ellie the Elephant

*Learning objective: To identify key features of Hinduism, including places of worship and important symbols.*

Ellie the Elephant is learning about Hinduism today. Look at the list of words below. Match each word to the correct description by writing the word in the box next to the sentence.

*Word bank: Mandir · Aum · Diwali · Puja · Shrine*

1. 1. This is a special place where Hindus go to pray and worship. It is often called a \_\_\_\_\_. (2 marks)

2. 2. This is the most important sacred symbol in Hinduism. It is written as \_\_\_\_\_. (2 marks)

3. 3. This is the colorful festival of lights that celebrates good winning over evil: \_\_\_\_\_. (2 marks)

4. 4. This is a daily act of worship or prayer offered to a deity: \_\_\_\_\_. (2 marks)

**Draw:** Draw a Diya lamp. These small clay lamps are lit during the festival of Diwali to show the light of knowledge and goodness.



*Extension challenge: Can you draw a pattern that you might see on a Rangoli design? Ellie likes patterns that use bright colors!*