

## LKS2 Why does a Hindu want to collect good **karma**?

### What should we know?

**Karma means actions. Whatever we do produces a result.**

Hindus believe

- We all have a soul.
- The soul is reincarnated when we die, it lives on and moves into a new body.
- We collect good and bad karma through our actions which always have consequences.
- Hindus are encouraged in their holy books to perform acts of selfless kindness.



Like climbing a ladder. Good choices have good results.



Ghandi - an inspiration to many Hindus.



Sacred thread ceremony



Like buying and putting on new clothes – karma affects which clothes.

### What should we be able to do?

*Explain how snakes and ladders links with the idea of karma. That good choices have good results.*

*Begin to describe what Hindus might learn from one of their stories about living the right way.*

*Know that Hindus are encouraged to perform acts of selfless kindness.*

*Talk about how karma influenced Ghandi.*

*Know that even Hindu children must learn to take responsibility for gathering good karma.*

### What words should we understand and be able to use?

<b>Hinduism</b>	The name of a religion which started in India.	<b>Samsara</b>	The cycle of birth and death.
<b>Hindu</b>	Followers of Hinduism are called Hindus.	<b>Reincarnation</b>	After death the soul lives on and moves into a new body. Every human being has had many past lives.
<b>Karma</b>	Actions. What we do produces a result.	<b>Soul</b>	The spiritual part of a human being. The 'real self.'
<b>Moksha</b>	Breaking free from the cycle of reincarnation and the soul being one with God.		