

# LKS2 How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their **dharma**?

## Prior learning

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.

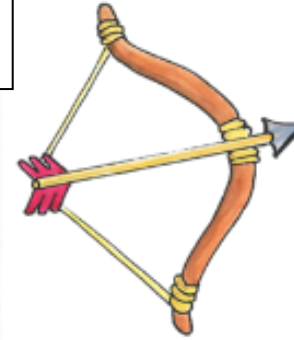
## What should we know?

**Dharma** is about duty.

Hindus believe:

- Everyone has their own DUTY or Dharma to fulfil in life.
- Dharma should be taken seriously -like playing a role in a team.
- Siblings have a duty to look after each other.
- Many Hindu stories are about those who follow their duty, no matter what.
- Hindu marriage joins two people for life, so they can fulfil their dharma together.

Characters who follow their duty.



Celebrating sibling duties



Home, family and work all have duties.

## What should we be able to do?

*Describe what a Hindu might learn from the story of Rama and Sita.*

*Describe some things Hindus do to celebrate Rama and Sita's commitment to duty and describe how Hindus celebrate Diwali.*

*Explain why Hindu children are encouraged to 'Be as Rama' or 'as Sita.'*

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

<b>Dharma</b>	This means duty, like playing an important part. Doing your duty.	<b>Diwali</b>	A Hindu festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness. Known as the 'festival of lights.'
<b>Raksha Bandhan</b>	A Hindu festival celebrating brothers and sisters ( <b>siblings</b> ) and the love and duty between them.	<b>Divas</b>	An oil lamp made from clay used during Diwali
<b>Murti</b>	An image, statue or idol of a deity in Hindu culture.		

