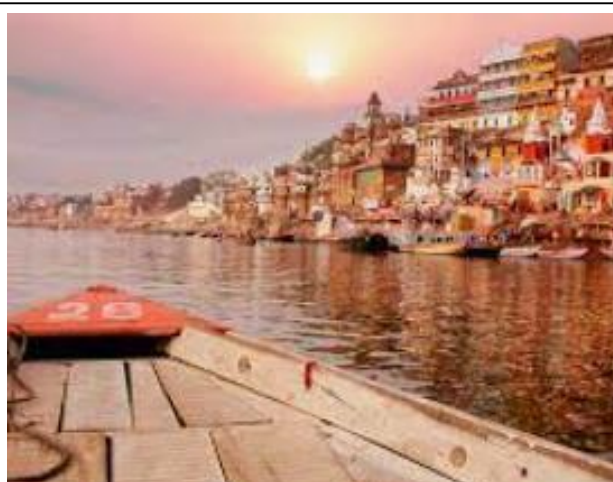


Key Enquiry Question: Would visiting the River Ganges be special to someone who is not a Hindu?

Learning Objective

- We can understand why the River Ganges is sacred and special to Hindus
- We can understand what religious practices Hindus do at the River Ganges
- Understand that people may want to visit who are not Hindus.



| Key Vocabulary | Meaning |
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| River | A body of water which flows across land masses and usually flow into the sea. |
| River Ganges | A holy river for Hindus in India. |
| Pilgrimage | A journey to a religious place. |
| Cleanse | A religious clean of a Hindu's body. |
| Sacred | Holy. |
| Varanasi | A city on the banks of the River Ganges. |
| Baptise | A religious event where people are submerged in the Ganges to become Hindus. |
| Sins | Choices that people regret making that they want forgiveness for. |

Sticky Knowledge

- The River Ganges in India is a holy site for Hinduism.
- Here Hindus perform many religious activities such as baptisms, prayers and lectures.
- Most Hindus use the River Ganges to wash away their sins which are things they are not proud of doing.
- Many Hindus and other people will visit the River Ganges from all over the world. For Hindus, this is called a religious pilgrimage.