

SCHOOL VISITS – WHAT TO EXPECT

❖ Depending on the time of your visit, most schools will be treated to the following:

NB: Figures in brackets indicate approximate time required for that activity.

- Introductory Talk in the Reception Area (5 mins)
- Short Presentation on Hinduism (15 mins)
- VDO detailing the History of the Mandir (15 mins)
- ‘Understanding Hinduism’ Exhibition [if specified] (20 mins)
- ‘Darshan’ (viewing) of the sacred images in the shrines (10 mins)
- ‘Ārti’ – a ceremony (service) which takes place at 11.45am when lighted lamps are waved before the sacred images. (15 mins)

[Males and Females will be seated separately during the Ārti ceremony; please ensure that there are adequate numbers of male/female helpers with the groups if the children are young; our guides will be happy to help at any stage]

- Souvenir Shop visit [students may wish to buy souvenirs] (10 mins)
- There will be an opportunity to ask questions if you so wish, time-permitting. (10 mins)

❖ **Worksheets on the Exhibition** for students of 3 different age groups are available.

Please follow the links below to download:

For age 6-8 click here → http://www.mandir.org/booking/worksheet/worksheet_a.pdf

For age 9-11 click here → http://www.mandir.org/booking/worksheet/worksheet_b.pdf

For age 12 -15 click here → http://www.mandir.org/booking/worksheet/worksheet_c.pdf

For educational value, you may find it useful to give a copy to each student prior to your visit.



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