## Lesson 2: What happens at a Hindu wedding?



**Weddings** are very important occasions in Hinduism. As well as bringing together two people in love they also bring together two families.

The ceremonies are full of **symbolism** where something that is done represents a big idea in Hinduism.

Today we are going to look at what it is like to be part of a Hindu wedding.



When you watch the video note down as many symbolic parts of a Hindu wedding as you can.

Symbolic means an action which represents a bigger idea e.g. when the henna paint is used – the darker the henna is, the deeper the love

Symbolism in the Hindu wedding ceremony

## A picture postcard

In the space below imagine you are writing to a friend about a Hindu wedding you have attended.

Use the words: henna, mandap, temple

What happened? What did it look like? How did you feel?

Use this space to illustrate your postcard – use the photos on the presentation as inspiration?

What are the most visually important striking parts of a Hindu wedding?