



A suite of podcasts exploring different worldviews

Exploring Hindu Worldviews



Podcast

- An original audio play informed and co-written by students, the wider community and a writer.
- Recorded conversations between students, community members, educational professionals and worldview practitioners.
- An immersive soundscape that connects with the narratives and discussion.



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Key Podcast Details

Theme - Diwali

Location - Leicester

Dates - September - December 2022

Schools - St Edward's Church of England Primary School and Castle Donington and Krishna-Avanti Primary School Leicester

With the help of - BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Leicester



Audio Play Synopsis

A heart-warming journey of cultural discovery, the power of communication and self discovery. Lizzy and her teenage daughter Jessica get swept up into the celebrations of the festival of Diwali in Leicester.

Amidst cultural exchange and hilarious misunderstandings, Lizzy and Vraja, a British Hindu dressed as Hanuman, learn the true meaning of empathy and understanding.

But when their children go missing, the parents must race against time, realizing the value of duty, love, and listening. Uncover the magic of Diwali and the bonds that unite us all.

Audio play starts from 00:00 to 15:32 mins.

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In Conversation

With the young people as interviewees, members of the Mandir and Krishna-Avanti School provide honest, reflective answers about their worldview, how their faith helps them to live and celebrate, and the issues found in the audio play.

In conversation starts at 15:32 mins - 27:55 mins.

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Soundscape

Field recording for the Hinduism soundscape took place in two contrasting settings: the streets of Leicester during Diwali celebrations, and from within the local Swaminarayan Mandir.

In both instances music served as a constant throughout my time there. This occurred in a multiplicity of ways, from large scale stage performances to songs and chants of worship, to street performers along Leicester's Golden Mile.

The piece aims to represent as much of this variety of music as possible and explore its function as both an outward form of celebration, and a means of inward reflection. Punctuated by the sound of fireworks, the space and dynamics evolve through with music remaining as a constant throughout.

Cameron Naylor - Sound Artist

Soundscape starts at 27:55 mins to the end.

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Education Pack

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Credits

Emily Bignell - Creative Director

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Worldview partnership

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