

Sanskrit Homework– Reception

Name: _____

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Practise by: 19/05/20

This week, we will be learning a new Scriptural Verse. It is from the Bhrihadaranyaka Upanishad. Please practise singing it.

ॐ असतो मा सद्गमय ।
तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय ।
मृत्योर्मा अमृतं गमय ।
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

Om Asato Maa Sad-Gamaya |
Tamaso Maa Jyotir-Gamaya |
Mrtyor-Maa Amrtam Gamaya |
Om Shaantih Shaantih Shaantih ||

Meaning:

O Lord. Keep me **not** in **Unreality**, but **make me go** towards the **Reality** (of Eternal Self),
Keep me **not** in **Darkness**, but **make me go** towards the **Light** (of Spiritual Knowledge),
Keep me **not** in **Mortality**, but **make me go** towards the World of **Immortality** (of Self-
Realization),
May there be **Peace**, and **Peace**, and **Peace**, everywhere.

(<https://youtu.be/l7gXrjJeAHc> You may use this link to help with pronunciation.)



Story Time!



This weeks Sanskrit Cartoon is called "The First Well". It is important for you to be able to hear the Sanskrit Language being spoken fluently and this story will also help you to expand your vocabulary.

1) Watch the cartoon on You-tube, just type:

"The first well, Sanskrit"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfGQcNo-gRA>

2) Now discuss the moral of the story with your family. What did you learn from this story?

3) Here are a few key words I would like you to focus on whilst watching this cartoon:

Try to say these words out loud and practice saying what they mean. You can even draw some pictures and send them to me, I'd love to see them!!!

प्रथम : prathamah - First

कूप : kūpah - Well

वृष्टिः vr̥ṣṭiḥ - Rain

सरोवर sarovara - Lake

मत्स्य : matsyah - Fish

Conversation Practise:

Practise asking someone what someone else's name is:

Question : Tasya Naam Kim? What is his name?
Tasyaaha Naam Kim? What is her name?

Response: Tasya Naam _____. His name is _____
Tasyaaha Naam _____. Her name is _____