

Dreketi Sangam School
Social Studies Year 4 Worksheet
Week 8

Cultural Events

Hair cutting ceremony in the Hindu Community

- Hair cutting ceremony in Hindu ceremony is called Mundan.
- Believed to give long life and good future to the child.
- Thought to be essential to protect the child from evil eye.
- Performed during the first year or the third year of a child's life.
- The hair is usually cut by a senior member of the child's family/

In some groups Mundan is done only for a baby boy, however depending on the beliefs and customs of the family, girls too may have a Mundan ceremony.

Short answers

1. What is the hair cutting ceremony in a Hindu community called? _____
2. Why do Hindus cut their new born baby's hair? _____
3. At what age the child's hair cut? _____
4. Who takes part in the hair cutting ceremony? _____
5. Who performs Mundan ceremony in a Hindu community? _____

The End