

**1077 RAVIRAVI SANGAM SCHOOL**

**YEAR 4**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**WORKSHEET 2 - SOLUTION**

<b><i>STRAND</i></b>	<b>SOCIAL ORGANISATION AND PROCESSES</b>
<b><i>SUB-STRAND</i></b>	<b>Cultural Identity, Diversity and Cohesion</b>
<b><i>CONTENT LEARNING OUTCOME</i></b>	<b>Gather information about special cultural and religious events celebrated in their communities.</b>

**LESSON NOTES**

**Hair Cutting Ceremony in the Hindu Culture**

- Hair cutting ceremony in the Hindu culture is called the **Mundan**.
- It is believed to give long life and a good future to the child.
- Mundan is also thought to be essential to protect the child from the evil eye.
- Mundan is performed during the first year, or in the third year of a child's life.
- In some groups, Mundan is done for a baby boy only.
- However, depending on the beliefs of the family, girls too may have a mundane ceremony.
- The hair is usually cut by a senior member of the child's family.

**ACTIVITIES**

**Answer the following questions.**

1. What is the hair cutting ceremony in the Hindu Community called?  
**Mundan**
2. Why do Hindus cut their new born baby's hair?  
**To give long life and good future to the child.**
3. At what age is the child's hair cut?  
**During the first year or third year of a child's life.**
4. Who takes part in the hair cutting ceremony?  
**The child and senior members of the child's family.**
5. What happens after the hair cut?  
**Feasting/ rejoice/ socialisation.**