

HINDI



Week 4

Write each letter on print out and say the sound

1. च – cha

चाय (cha-ai) - tea

चमच (cham-ach) - spoon

2. छ – chha

छाता (chhaa-taa) - umbrella

छोटा (chho- taa) - small

3. ज – ja

जूता (jootaa) - shoe

जामुनी (jaamu-nee) - purple

4. झ -jha

झंडा (jhundaa) - flag

झूट (jhoot) – lie

HOMEWORK

Practice on writing/saying the 4 letters/Matra at home and bring to class next week

DANCE OF INDIA

DANDIYA /GARBA DANCE

A type of traditional Gujarati dance in which pairs of dancers hold a short stick in each hand and strike one another's sticks in time to the music

The difference between Garba and Dandiya is Garba is performed before Aarti (worshipping ritual), while Dandiya is performed after the Aarti, as a part of the merriment. Men and women join in for both Raas Dandiya and Garba.

Navratri – 9 days of Dandiya Ras and Garba

Dandiya Ras, Garba, Men and Women in colorful attire and music playing with live Orchestra. It's Navratri time. The launching of festivities begins with Navrathri, which goes on for 9 days.

**It culminates into the 10th day as Dussehra.”
Celebrating the Hindu deity Shakti, meaning
Strength or Power, ‘Nava’ means ‘Nine’ and ‘Ratri’
means nights in Sanskrit.**

**The nine forms of Shakti/Devi are worshipped with
Dandiya Raas a traditional folk dance of Vrindavan.
Dandiyas (the colorful wooden sticks), the costume
(chaniya choli) and the dance (Garba) the Navrathri
combination is incomplete without them.**

**The Dandiya Raas has men and women in two
circles, dancing to the beats of the Dhol (drum) with
the sticks (dandiya) colliding to produce a uniform
sound. The Live orchestra is the real essence of
Navrathri, with special singers brought in for the
occasion.**

**From the oldest member of the family to kids, the
entire family participates in the Navrathri event
with gaiety. The origin of Garba is for devotional
reasons which was performed in honor of Goddess
Durga. The dance form is a mock fight between the
Goddess and Mahishasura, the mighty demon-king.**