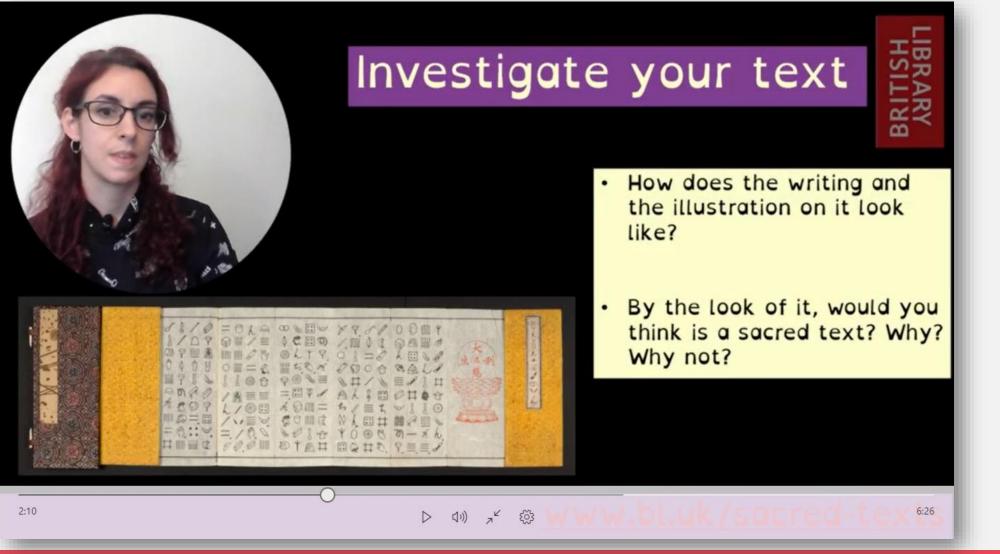
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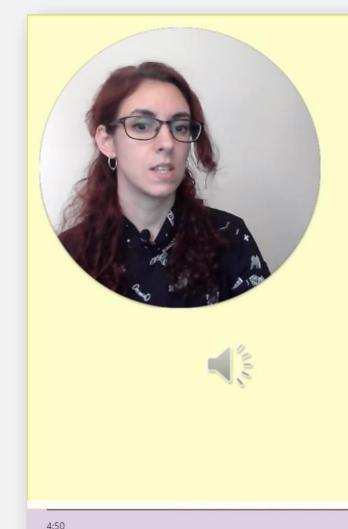
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| Religion | | | — | |
| Date | 154 | 00-1600 | | |
| Area of the | e world Neg | pal, Asia | | |
| vhat was i | | - | aloud in Hindu Temples during the Durgha Puja Festival, a 10 day | |
| lor? | | tival celebrating the victors story of this victory. | ory of the goddess Durgha over evil. The Devi Mahatmya tells | |
| | the | story or this victory. | | |
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| | Name | Jain Mandal | | |
| levi Maha | Religion | Jainism | R Contraction of the second se | |
| © British I Or 14325 | Date | 1800-1900 | | |
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| | Area of th | he world India, Asia | | |
| | What was | it used A mandata | is a sacred image, made of a set of circles. Several religions use them to help | |
| | for? | people duri | ng meditation, focused thinking. This mandala has a metal cover and is small | |
| | | | se carried around. This means the owner could use it on their own wherever and | |
| | | whenever t | hey wanted. | |
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| | Jain Man | Name | Torah Scroil and mantie | |
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| | | Religion | Judaism | |
| | | Date | 1300-1399 | |
| | | Area of the world | Spain, Europe | |
| | | What was it used | A Torah scroll is read aloud from 4 times a week during services in a Jewish synagogue. | |
| | | for? | Between services it is stored in a Holy Ark, a special closet, at the front of a synagogue, | |
| | | | covered in a mantle (fabric cover) to protect it. | |
| | | Interesting | There are very strict rules about making sure a Torah scroll is fit for religious service. They | |
| | | information | must be hand written in Hebrew, copied and not written from memory. Any mistake or | |
| | | | damage to the words makes a scroll unusable until mended. | |
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| | | Pentateuch scroll with s © British Library Board | | |
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Sounded text

- This is a chant from a religion, can you guess which religion this might be from?
- What do you think is happening in the sound?

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Investigating the sounded text





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•What do you think is happening in the sound?

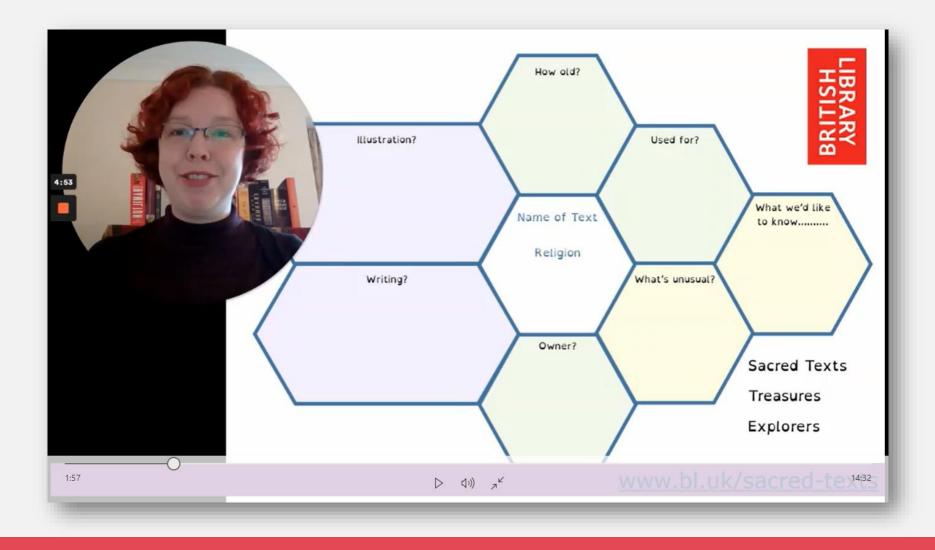
• This is an Islamic chant, called Maulidi.

•What category would you add it to?

• Celebrations or festivals

•Can sounds be sacred?

Looking at text in detail



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Thank you