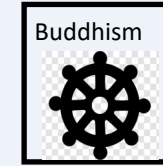
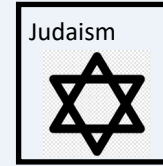
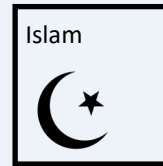
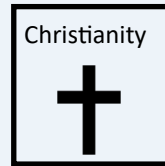


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Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
Dharma	Duty; by fulfilling their dharma Hindus will attain Moksha.
Samsara	The cycle of life, death and rebirth.
Atman	The spark of Brahma in every living creature.
Duty	An obligation you have because of who you are.
Moksha	The release from the cycle of life, death and rebirth.
Brahman	A formless, ultimate reality, one energy or consciousness in the universe, the source of everything.
Ahimsa	The belief not to cause harm to any living creature.

Karma

Karma is the total of all a person's actions which decides their future existence. It is known as the law of cause and effect. Good actions lead to good karma and negative actions lead to bad karma. These will have consequences in the next life.

Reincarnation

Reincarnation is the rebirth of the atman from one living creature to the next in a cycle called samara.

Key knowledge to know and use

- In the Hindu Dharma all animals and humans have a spark of Brahman inside them, this is called atman.
- The atman is pure, eternal and unchanging.
- Brahman is represented in the form of many deities.
- A key part of everyone's dharma is to not harm any living creature.
- The aim of a Hindu is to achieve moksha which is a release from samsara.