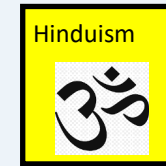
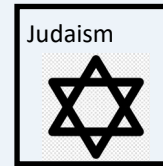
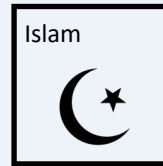
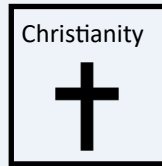


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Year 4 – What do Hindus believe God is like?



Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
deity	Brahman channelled into different forms.
Namaste	Bowing slightly and putting hands together .
Shiva	The destroyer of things so new things can begin .
Aum	The sacred symbol that describes Brahman; the first sound of creation.
Atman	The spark of Brahman in every living creature.
Lakshmi	The deity of wealth and prosperity.
Vishnu	The sustainer of all living things.
Brahma	The creator of things, who created the universe, people and creatures.

Hindu

A follower of Hinduism, sometimes referred to as a Sanatan Dharma, the eternal teaching.

Brahman

A formless, ultimate reality, one energy or consciousness in the universe, the source of everything.



Key knowledge to know and use

- The Hindu tradition is diverse and ever changing and according to the 2021 Census, 1.7% of the population of the UK are Hindus.
- The ultimate reality is known as Brahman who is the source of everything in the universe.
- Brahman can be found in many different forms, known as deities. For many Hindus the three most important deities are known as the Trimurti (Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva).
- Another important deity for Hindus is Lakshmi, at Diwali many Hindus will put statues of Lakshmi outside their homes in the hope that she will visit the home and bring the family good fortune for the new year .