



Year 2 Hindu Dharma: Who belongs to the Hindu faith, what do they believe and how do they worship? Knowledge Mat

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Brahman	The ultimate reality; that from which everything comes.		Year 1: Unit 1: Judaism: Who belongs to the Jewish faith?
Aum	The sacred symbol and sound representing the ultimate; the most sacred of Hindu words.		Key Questions
deities	Gods or goddesses.		Why should we respect the beliefs of others?
Vishnu	A Hindu god who looks after and protects the universe.	Who belongs to the Hindu faith? Knowledge	What do Hindus believe?
Shiva	A Hindu god who symbolises destruction.	Many gods are worshipped in Hinduism. Each Hindu god is said to be a different part of the supreme god 'Brahman'.	Do Hindus have a holy book?
murti	The image or deity used as a focus of worship.	Hindus believe that every living thing contains a bit of Brahman that gives it its life = the atman (soul).	What is worship and where do Hindus worship?
atman	The real self or soul.	Om or Aum is a symbol and a sound associated with Hindu Dharma.	Is music important in Hindu worship?
bhakti	Love, devotion and worship.	Hindus value many sacred writings as opposed to one holy book.	What happens in a Mandir?
puja	Worship. General term referring to different of practices in the home or at the Mandir.	Many Hindu people worship in their home and many also worship in the mandir which is also known as a temple.	Who looks after a Mandir?
Mandir	Hindu temple.	A shrine can occupy a whole room or, more often, consist of a shelf or cupboard.	Who leads the worship, what do they wear and what do they do?
shrine	A place for worship that is holy because it has a connection to a holy person or object.	At the beginning of worship, a puja bell is sounded to attract the attention of the deity.	What objects do you find in a mandir?
Arti	Welcoming ceremony in which articles such as incense and lamps are offered to the deity.	Many Hindu people take part in the Arti ceremony both in the mandir and in the home.	What happens an Arti ceremony?



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