St Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School

Hinduism	Year 3	Subject: RE

Overview

Hindus believe that:

- There is one God, Brahman. The gods of Hinduism are different aspects of Brahman.
- The main three aspects (Trimurti) are: Vishnu, Brahma and Shiva.
- The three great goddesses (Tridevi) are: Saraswati, Lakshmi and Shakti.
- They can pray to different gods and goddesses for help with different needs.
- A soul cannot be destroyed, so when a Hindu dies, their soul enters a new living being. This is called reincarnation.
- Moksha is the ultimate goal. It happens when a soul stops being reincarnated and is reunited with Brahman.
- Dharma means to do the right thing with good behaviour.

Hindu Artefacts



Mala (prayer beads)



Diva lamp



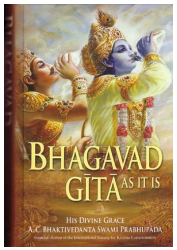
Puja tray

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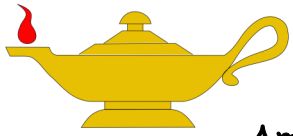
Om symbol



Murtis



Bhagavadgita



Arti lamp

Key Vocabulary

Hindu	Someone who follows Hinduism.
Vishnu	Hindu god who protects the universe.
Brahma	Hindu god of creation.
Trimurti	The three aspects of the universal supreme God.
Tridevi	The three great goddesses of Hinduism.
Brahman	Hindus recognise one God, Brahman.
Deities	A god or supernatural being considered divine or sacred.