



Knowledge Organiser for Year 4/5 Hinduism

Key Question: How do Hindus worship?

Ganesh



One of the most popular Hindu gods, the elephant-headed Ganesh, worshipped as a god who removes difficulties. Hindus pray to him when they start something new.



Tier 3 Vocabulary

Aum	The main symbol for Hinduism (OM)
Atman	A person's soul
Deity	Name for a god/goddess
Vedas	One of the Hindu holy texts
Samsara	Hindu belief in re-incarnation - spirit or soul is in an endless cycle of life, death and rebirth
Karma	Action or deed, meaning every action (Karma) has a reaction or outcome. Hindu belief that our actions will dictate what happens in our next life
Puja	Hindu name for prayer
Diwali	Hindu festival of light



Hindus worship in a temple known as a Mandir. They also worship at home and on the roadside at shrines.



The Hindu Trinity



Ganges River is an important place of pilgrimage



Brahma -
the creator



Vishnu -
the preserver



Shiva -
the destroyer

Prior knowledge – Festivals
e.g. Diwali in EYFS and Yr1/2

Future knowledge – Y6 Buddhism
Secondary -World religions