

Y3/4 What do Hindus believe God is like?

Key Vocabulary	
Brahman	The ultimate reality and the Supreme God.
Brahma	Hindu god, referred to as "the Creator" within the Trimurti, the trinity of supreme divinity.
Vishnu	The Hindu God of preservation.
Shiva	The Hindu God of destruction.
Atman	The personal soul or self; the thinking principle as manifested in consciousness.
Svetaketu	Hindu parable to explain the everlasting nature of the soul.
Puja Tray	A tray used in worship which holds a bell, a pot of water, a diva lamp, an incense burner, a pot of kumkum powder, and a spoon.
Murtis	The embodiment of the divine, an image or statue of a deity or god.
Deities	A deity or god is a supernatural being considered to be sacred and worthy of worship.

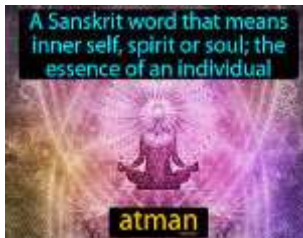
Prior learning:

Pupils will have encountered Diwali in part of whole school worship. They will also have studied Islam and Judaism as major world faiths of which Hinduism is another.

Future Learning:

Children will cover key Hindu concepts about life, death and rebirth.

Big Ideas Key Concepts



Key Learning Self-Assessment

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