



Key Vocabulary

Brahman	The supreme spirit which is represented through the Trimurti
Deities	A god or goddess
Trimurti	Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. Three parts of Brahman
worship	A form of religious practice
rebirth	The process of being born again
Om	The sound of the universe. This also used to represent Brahman

Key Knowledge

- The Deities seem to be of six different gods and goddesses, there is only one God in Hinduism.
- Hindus believe that the supreme God (Brahman) can't really be adequately explained or understood by people.
- It might seem as if there are lots of gods and goddesses in Hinduism but each is a way of showing one aspect of Brahman.

Key Questions

What do Hindu symbols and stories show about belief in Brahman?

Do you agree with the Hindu belief that we all have a spark of god in us? Why? Can you name the gods?

What does the Trimurti represent?

What do Hindu Deities show about Brahman?

Links to other Learning

- EYFS- Being special: where do we belong?
- Year 2- What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
- Year 3 - What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?

This is the **Om** symbol (sometimes written as **Aum**) and it is the Hindu word or sound for God. Hindus will say this at the beginning and end of all prayers.



Deities

Place of worship

Mandir



A Hindu place of worship is called a **mandir**, but the majority of Hindus have a **shrine** at home where they perform personal and family worship.