



Gods



deity



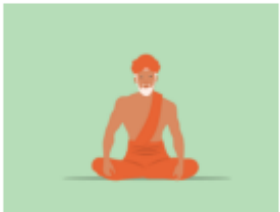
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RE: What do Hindus believe?



value



Ganesh



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Krishna



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Diwali



Om

Y2 RE – What do Hindus believe? Topic Vocabulary Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Relevant Pictures	Exciting Books/Websites
deity	A God or Goddess		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRpNNF4fB4g The Story of Rama and Sita https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5E8dVk4XGM How Lord Ganesh got his elephant head https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5cfEU_DtTA The Birth of Krishna
avatar	The way a deity presents itself, often associated with its bodily form on Earth.		<p style="text-align: center;">Other information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The religion of Hinduism originated in Northern India, near the river Indus, about 4000 years ago and is the world's oldest existing religion. The Hindu place of worship is called a 'Mandir' (Temple). Hindus do not have to go to the Mandir to pray or hold religious ceremonies.
incarnation	The physical form of a deity.		
trinity	A group of three people or things. The trinity of Hindu gods refers to: Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver and Shiva the destroyer.		
Brahman	For Hindus, Brahman is God or the Supreme Being. Brahman is beyond human understanding.		
Ganesh	Hindu god of wisdom and remover of obstacles. Ganesh is represented as a man or boy with an elephant's head.	<p style="text-align: center;">What I've learnt already</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Y1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The story of Rama and Sita comes from the religion of Hinduism; it is often remembered during the festival of Diwali. Diwali is the 'festival of lights', Celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. 	Key Knowledge
Krishna	A major deity in Hinduism. He is worshipped as the eighth avatar of Vishnu and also as the Supreme god in his own right.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many Gods are worshipped in Hinduism.
believe	To accept a teaching as the truth.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Hindu God is said to be a different part of the supreme God 'Brahman'.
supreme	Very great or the greatest/Highest in rank or authority.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Om is the sacred sound of a spiritual symbol associated with Hinduism.
value	To consider something or someone as most important.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the importance of Ganesh within the Hindu faith and the values associated with him.
symbol	An object or picture that represents something else		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Krishna is a major God in Hinduism, worshipped in his own right but also considered to be an 'avatar' of Vishnu (one of the forms that the God took when visiting Earth).
Om	Om (or Aum) is a symbol and a sound that is associated with Hinduism.		