

RE Christianity

Session 6

WALT Identify beliefs about God that are held by Hindus

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- find out more about Hindu gods and goddesses.
- describe some of the ways in which Hindus describe God
- ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God

This is a discussion lesson

What do different people believe about their god?

How do Hindu people show what they believe about gods and goddesses?

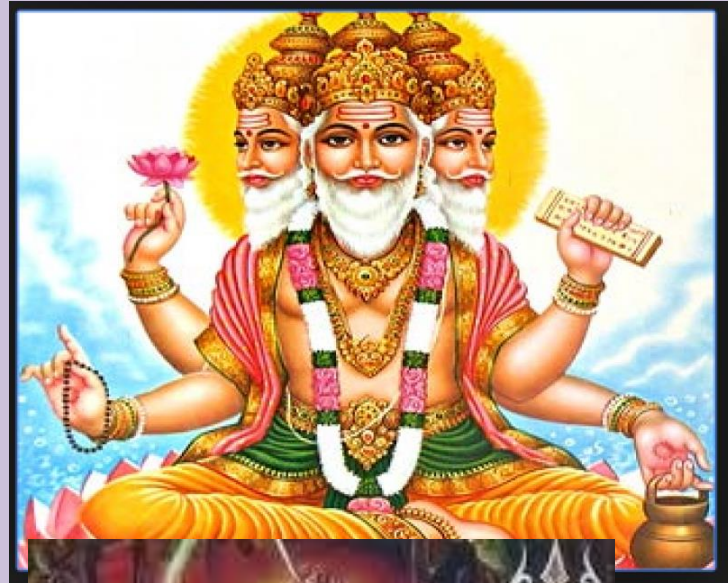
- *Why are three of the gods of the Hindu way especially important?*



Hopefully we will answer some of your question about Hindu gods and goddesses today.

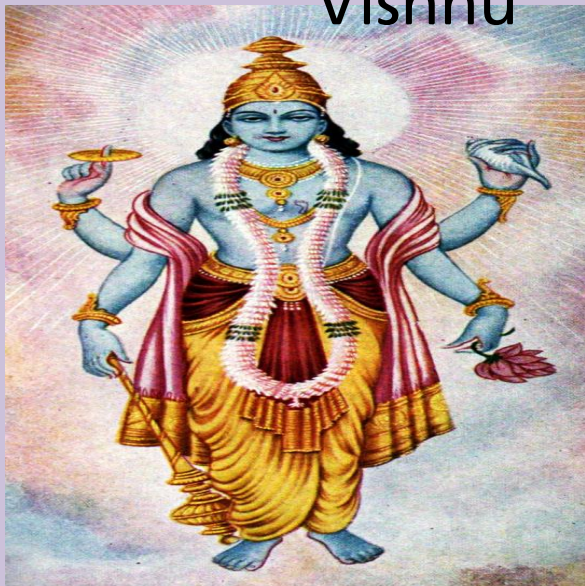
Hindu Gods and Goddess

Today we will be finding out about three key murtis or images: Brahma the Creator, Vishnu the Preserver and Shiva the Destroyer.



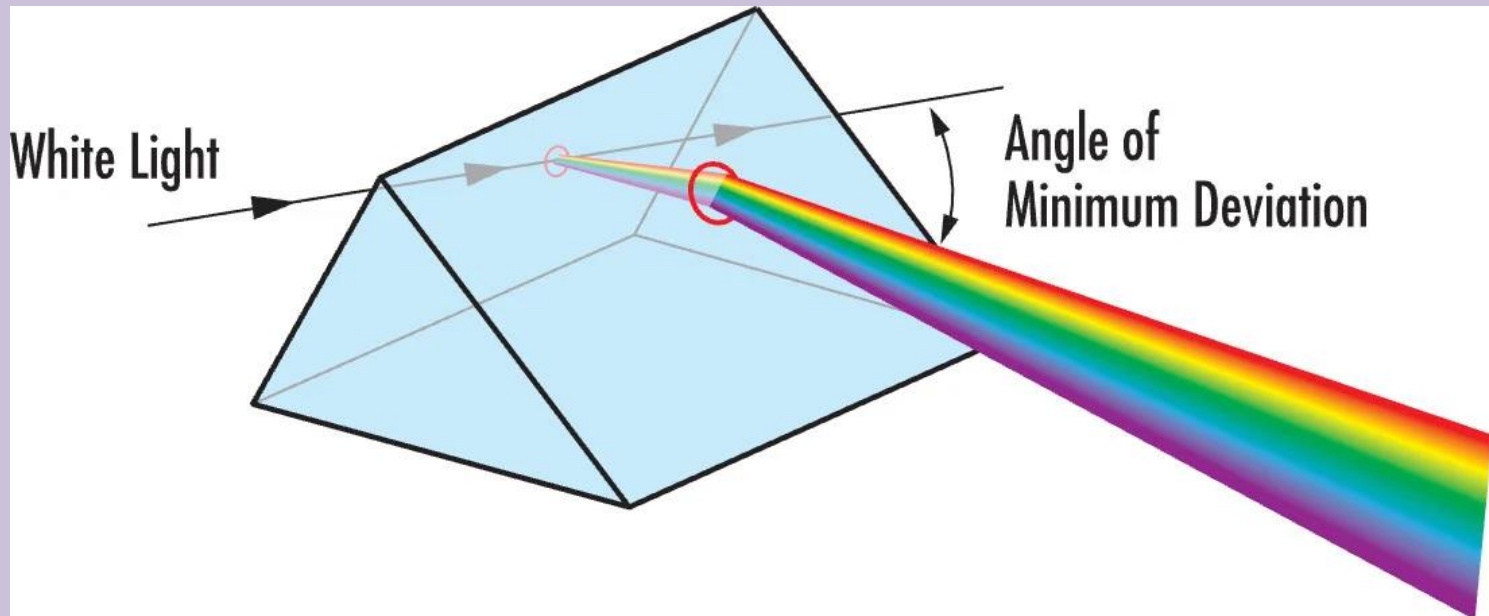
Brahma

Vishnu



Shiva

- Hindu teaching says that the Ultimate Reality is Brahman. Picture this as a strong beam of white light shining into a prism, split up into all the colours of the rainbow. The single colours are like the gods and goddesses in that they each represent aspects of the divine One. Return to this idea at the end of the lesson.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z44bcj6/revision/3#:~:text=Three%20of%20the%20most%20significant,of%20Brahman%2C%20the%20Ultimate%20Reality%20.&text=In%20the%20trimurti%2C%20Brahma%20is%20the%20destroyer>



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Use the story of the blind men and the elephant to explain that most Hindus believe in one God, Brahman, but that he can be represented in many different ways, as gods and goddesses.

Hindus say that there are lots of different ways to come to God, lots of ways to understand God. No one should criticise others if their way is different; no one understands God – or ‘Ultimate Reality’ fully.