

# Hinduism 2

The 3 most important Hindu gods are:

- Brahma - known as the Creator.
- Vishnu - Known as the Preserver
- Shiva (Siva)- known as the Destroyer.



BRAHMA



VISHNU



SHIVA

**Puja**  
(Quiz: L5)

The ritual of worshipping in which Hindus make offering to an image of one of their Gods or Goddesses.

**Shrine**  
(Quiz: L4)

A special holy place that is often within the home, either on a shelf or a whole room within the house dedicated towards the shrine.

**Aum/Ohm**  
(Quiz: L3)

The Hindu symbol that refers to God.

**Holi**  
(Quiz: L6)

The Hindu festival of colours that celebrates the arrival of spring after winter, and also the victory over good over evil.

**Diwali**  
(Quiz: L6)

The Hindu festival of light that celebrates new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil.

**Homework:**

**What to do:**

1. Hindu Gods/ Goddesses

Research about a Hindu God or Goddess and write a paragraph about them.

2. Diwali Story

Create a storyboard on the story of Rama and Sita.

3. Festivals

Create a poster about the Hindu festivals Diwali and Holi.

**Samsara**  
(Quiz: L5)

The cycle of death and rebirth, or reincarnation.

**Karma**  
(Quiz: L5)

The system of cause and effect, in which harmful actions in this life may result in consequences in the next.

**Vedas**  
(Quiz: L3)

Ancient scriptures of Hinduism.

**Monotheism**  
(Quiz: L2)

The belief in one God.

**Brahman**  
(Quiz: L2)

The highest universal principle, the ultimate reality in the universe.

**Krishna and Rama**  
(Quiz: L2)

One of the names/forms of the Hindu God Vishnu.

**Bhagavad Gita**  
(Quiz: L4)

One of the 6 holy books in Hinduism.

**Murti**  
(Quiz: L4)

An image of a Hindu God or Goddess that is usually placed in a shrine in the home or at a mandir.

**Mandir**  
(Quiz: L4)

A mandir is a home to God as represented by the deity singled out for honour within the building's inner sanctum.