

## Year 11 RE Unit 2 RE Overview- Hindu Beliefs

### You will learn about

- The main beliefs within Hinduism
- Hindu beliefs about cosmology and God

### You will be able to

- Complete pieces of extended writing
- Application of knowledge about Hinduism to exam questions
- Consider different sides to an argument using specific and different religious points of view



<b>Lesson Overview</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The nature of Brahman</li><li>2. The Tri- Murti</li><li>3. Avatars</li><li>4. Cosmology</li><li>5. The atman and samsara</li><li>6. Dharma</li><li>7. Personal virtues and suffering</li><li>8. The four aims in Hindu life</li><li>9. Revision</li><li>10. Assessment</li><li>11. DIT</li></ol>	<b>Key Words</b> <p><b>Atman</b> – soul/unchanging self</p> <p><b>Avatar</b> - Incarnation of the divine</p> <p><b>Brahman</b> – the divine</p> <p><b>Cosmology</b> – theories about the creation of the world</p> <p><b>Dharma</b> - duty</p> <p><b>Four aims of life</b> – the four things Hindus look to achieve – dharma, kama, artha, moksha</p> <p><b>Freewill</b> – ability to make free choices</p> <p><b>Ganesh</b> – elephant headed God</p> <p><b>Karma</b> – action</p> <p><b>Maya</b> - Illusion</p> <p><b>Moksha</b> – Liberation from rebirth</p> <p><b>Nirguna</b> – Brahman without qualities; transcendent and beyond human understanding.</p> <p><b>Prakriti</b> – matter/ the material</p> <p><b>Samsara</b> - rebirth</p> <p><b>Saguna</b> – God in form. Brahman with qualities</p> <p><b>Sanatana dharma</b> – eternal law</p> <p><b>Shaivism</b> – Branch of Hinduism that looks to Shiva as the mian manifestation of the Divine</p> <p><b>Tri-guna</b> – the three qualities of all matter</p> <p><b>Vaishnavism</b> - Branch of Hinduism which looks to Vishnu as the supreme manifestation of the Divine</p>
<b>Suggested reading or support available</b> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/</a></p> <p><a href="http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/religion/hinduism.htm">http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/religion/hinduism.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.religionfacts.com/hinduism">http://www.religionfacts.com/hinduism</a></p>	<b>Cross curricular</b> <p><b>SMSC:</b> Cultural perspectives of Hinduism Morals within the religion of Hinduism Social surroundings in Hinduism, including places of worship. Spiritual aspect of Hinduism through Yoga</p> <p><b>ICT:</b> Interactive whiteboard activities, films, computers and iPads when completing homework and for research.</p> <p><b>Literacy:</b> Use of keywords in unit overview and key terms explored every lesson. Evaluation and analysis skills in assessment questions. Reading given throughout unit of work. SPaG assessed in books.</p>