

Knowledge Organiser – Hinduism

Big Question: What is the Importance of the Symbols, Beliefs and Teachings in Hinduism?



Shrine



Aum (Om)



The Neasden Mandir

Key Vocabulary:

Deities- The gods and goddesses.

Trimurti- Three forms of gods -Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva.

Brahman- Is the Ultimate Reality, the supreme God.

Puja- Is a worship ritual performed by Hindus.



Shiva



Vishnu



Brahma

Hinduism :

Hinduism is the oldest of the world's religions.

It is now practised all over the world but originated in South East Asia.

It is a mix of different beliefs, cultures and traditions dating back over 4000 years.

Hindus recognise one God, Brahman.

The gods of Hinduism are different aspects of Brahman.

The main three aspects (Trimurti) are: Vishnu, Brahma and Shiva The three great goddesses (Tridevi) are:

Saraswati, Lakshmi and Shakti Hindus can pray to different gods and goddesses for help with different needs.

