

# Knowledge Organiser – Hinduism (2)

## Big Question: What does it mean to be a Hindu?

### Hindu beliefs on the environment

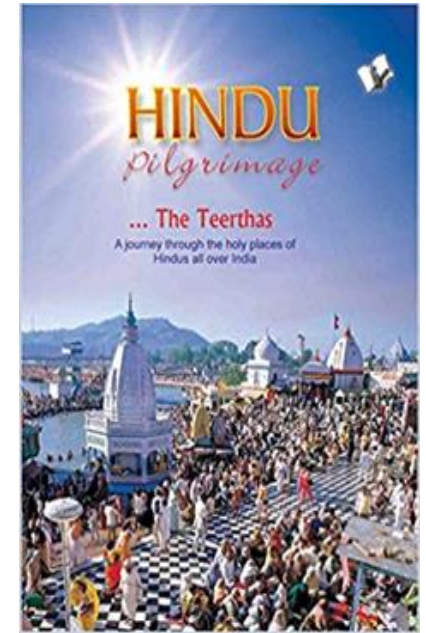


Hinduism



Some of the key beliefs shared among Hindus:

- Truth is eternal.
- Brahman is Truth and Reality.
- **The Vedas** are the ultimate authority.
- Everyone should strive to achieve **dharma**.
- Individual souls are immortal. ...
- The goal of the individual soul is **moksha**



### Key Vocabulary:

Ahimsa – the principle of non-violence

Arti – greeting ceremony

Chanting – repeating words to prepare for meditation

Deity – god

Guru – teacher

Karma – love, desire and pleasure

Mantra – a group of words

Moksha – the end of a cycle

Offering – giving

Pilgrimage – a religious journey

Pilgrims – people on a pilgrimage

Reincarnation – being born again

