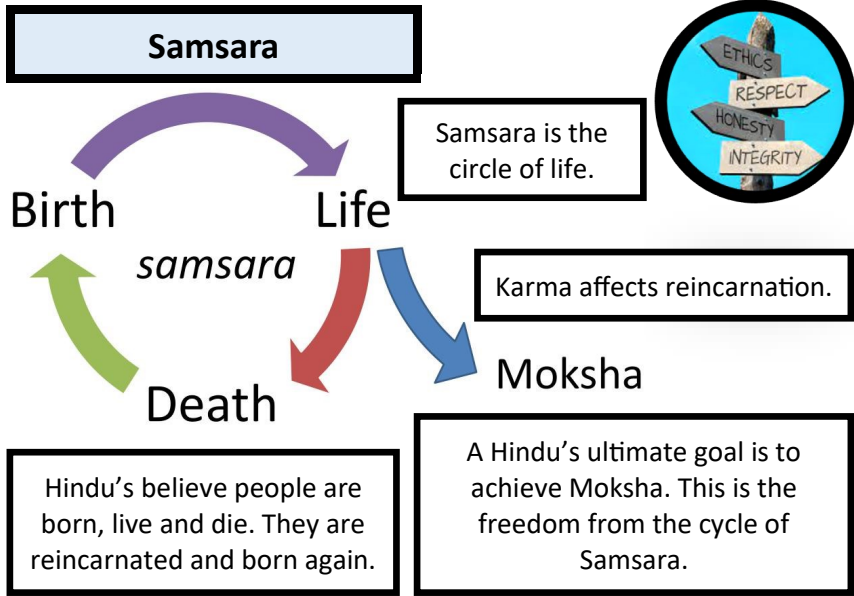




Topic: **Hindu Dharma**

Key Question: **Is there one journey or many?**

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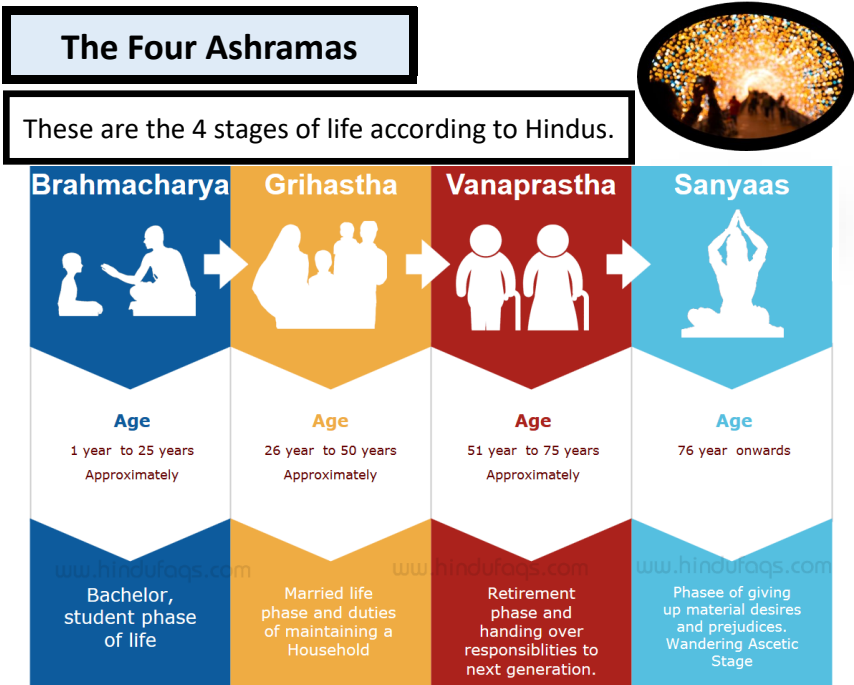


**Vocabulary you will know...**

Karma	Good or bad luck with results from how a person has acted.
Reincarnation	The rebirth of a soul in another body

**Vocabulary you will hear...**

Ceremony, rites of passage, tradition, symbolises



**Samskaras**

Hindus follow many rites and rituals and they use these to mark the important stages of life.

These rites and rituals are known as Samskaras. There is a total of 16 different Samskaras.

Name	When	What happens
Upanayana (Sacred Thread)	Brachmacharya Stage (1st Stage of Life)	A ceremony for boys in some Hindu communities to confirm they are of an age to take on religious responsibility. The male participant's head is shaved for the ceremony, symbolising a cleansing from their old ways of living. New clothes are put on after bathing. Gifts and blessings from family and friends are often received.