

# Hinduism



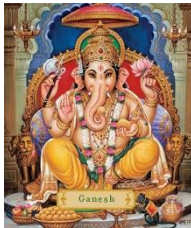
What should I already know?

What is Diwali?

What nature Gods do Hindu's have and why do they have them?

How do Hindus say many things in nature came into existence?

## Images



## Vocabulary



**Hindu**

A follow of the religion Hinduism

**Brahman**

The god that Hindu's believe in.

**Trimurti**

The three main gods.

**Moksha**

The cycle of birth, death and rebirth.

**Karma**

The sum of a person's actions.

**Ganesh**

One of the most famous Hindu gods.

**Ganesh Chaturthi**

The celebration on the birth of Ganesh

## Quick Facts



- Hindus appear to believe in many different gods and goddesses but in fact they only believe in one God, Brahman. Hindus perceive Brahman in various forms.
- There are three main gods known as the Trimurti: Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva.
- Hindu's believe Moksha is a cycle of birth, death and rebirth, with our actions in this life, our "karma", effecting our future incarnations.
- Ganesh gained his elephant head after his own head was struck off by his father. He tried to find another child to replace Ganesh, but all he found was an elephant. He brought its head home and placed it on Ganesh's shoulders, who was then brought back to life.
- **Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated by** images of Ganesh that are worshipped and paraded through the streets before being immersed in tanks of water or the sea. The following year, new images are made and immersed: a reminder of the cycle of life, death and reincarnation.