

## Knowledge organiser- Hinduism



### Key Vocabulary

Hindu

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Brahma

Diwali

Dive Lamp

God

Goddess

### Definitions

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| Brahman | The Hindu God and life force that is present in everything. The different Hindu Gods are all expressions of Brahman.   |
| Brahma  | One of the Trimurti, Brahma the creator, is a Hindu god who created the world and all living things on it.   |
| Mandir  | The Hindu place of worship.  |
| Puja    | The Hindu act of worship (often undertaken at home), where shrines of gods are offered food, treated as guests and prayed to.  |
| Murti   | A statue of a god or a goddess.  |
| Diwali  | The Hindu festival of lights is associated with many stories. The main one being a celebration of the return of Lord Rama after an exile of 14 years, where he killed the demon king Ravana. |