



Y3 - Think like a theologist

Key Knowledge:

- In Hinduism there is the concept of one ultimate reality present in everything.
- This ultimate reality is called Brahman.
- Hindus use the Aum symbol to describe Brahman.
- The forms of Brahman are often represented through deities.
- The Trimurti is an important way that many Hindus talk about Brahman.

Key Vocabulary with Definitions

Brahman: The ultimate reality or cosmic spirit in Hinduism, representing all that exists.

Deity: A god or goddess.

Universal Spirit: A concept in spirituality that refers to a single, all-encompassing essence.

Omnipresent - belief that Brahman or God is present throughout the universe

Aum - symbol used to represent Brahman and the sound of creation

Trimurti - this describes God in different roles.

Brahma as creator, Vishnu as preserver and Shiva as transformer or destroyer.

Learning Questions

We are learning to understand the Hindu belief that there is one God with many different aspects.

Why do Hindus see Brahman as the ultimate reality or God?

What does the story of Svetaketu teach us about Brahman?

How is Brahman always present in the lives of Hindus?

Which deities are significant to the Trimurti and what makes them special?



What else do you know?