



Y3 – Think like a Theologist

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

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 ॐ 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.

Lakshmi is the goddess of wealth and good fortune and is also the wife of Vishnu.

Shiva and Parvati are believed to be parents to **Ganesha**.



Lakshmi

Shiva and Parvati

Enquiry: What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God? Theme: Belief - aspects of one supreme being



Brahman

positive



Trimurti

reflections

Sanatana Dharma

aspects

avatar

Sanatani



Ganesha



Lakshmi

God



Atman

personality

Supreme



attributes

Essence



Learning Questions

How do people show different aspects of their personalities?

How can I explain the Sanatani belief that Brahman is one supreme deity with different aspects?

What might some Sanatani's believe about Ganesha?

What might some Sanatani's believe about Lakshmi?

How can I describe the different deities and why they may be important to Sanatani's?

How could I show more of my positive aspects?

Key Terms and Definitions:

Trimurti: Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva

Ganesha: Deity with the head of an elephant

Lakshmi: goddess of wealth and good fortune

What else do I know?