

What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?

How does this link to GROW?

W: recognise similarities and respect differences between different societies.

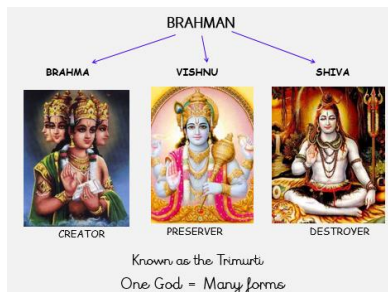


Subject Specific Vocabulary

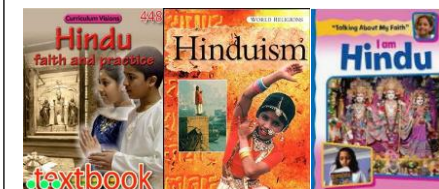
symbol	a thing that represents or stands for something else.
ritual	a religious or ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed in a prescribed order.
community	the condition of sharing or having certain attitudes and interests in common.
celebration	a social gathering or enjoyable activity held to celebrate something.
festival	a day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons.
devotion	love, loyalty, or enthusiasm for a person or activity.
reincarnation	the belief that when a living being dies, its atman (soul/spirit) will be reborn into a different body depending upon its karma from its previous life.
deity	a god or goddess.
parable	a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson.
shrine	a place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person or relic, marked by a building or other construction.

Key knowledge:

- Hindus believe that God is present in all people through the atman.
- Stories found in Hindu scriptures offer Hindus guidance on how to live their lives.
- Brahma is the creator, Vishnu is the preserver and Shiva is the destroyer.
- Krishna is believed to be the eighth incarnation (avatar) of the God Vishnu - and so his role on earth is to protect and preserve his devotees.
- Holi is a popular ancient Hindu festival, also known as the Festival of Spring, the Festival of Colours or the Festival of Love.
- At Holi, distinctions between people are forgotten - all look the same when covered in coloured powder and so it is a reminder of equality and that all people are believed to contain the energy of Brahman.



Books you might like:



What I've learnt previously:

Hindus believe in one God in many forms (Brahman) and that Vishnu is a popular form of Brahman as he is seen as the protector and preserver.

This will help me to:

Understand Hindu beliefs about reincarnation and consider hidden messages within Hindu stories.

Make links between Hindu beliefs and stories.

Explain the Hindu belief that God is present in all people (through the atman) and the impact this might have on a believer.