



# Year 3 Religious Education: Hindu Beliefs

## How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?



### Key Vocabulary

<b>Brahman</b>	Brahman is the Ultimate Reality, the supreme God.
<b>Trimurti</b>	The three gods or aspects of Brahman - Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva - representing the three functions of creation, preservation and destruction.
<b>Brahma</b>	Hindu god, an aspect of Brahman, one of the Trimurti, in charge of creative power.
<b>Shiva</b>	Hindu god, an aspect of Brahman: name means "kindly"- the destroyer function.
<b>Vishnu</b>	Hindu god, an aspect of Brahman: member of the Trimurti - the preserver.
<b>Ganesha</b>	Hindu deity portrayed with an elephant's head as a sign of strength, the god who removes obstacles.
<b>Lakshmi</b>	The goddess of fortune, an aspect of Brahman.
<b>puja</b>	Worship.
<b>omnipresent</b>	Everywhere: Hindus believe Brahman is omnipresent (everywhere).

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### Key Skills

- Explain some of the different roles I play whilst still being me.
- Describe what a Hindu might believe about one of the Hindu gods and start to understand that Brahman is in everything.
- Recognise what I think about some Hindu beliefs about Brahman and gods, showing respect to Hindus.

### Sticky Knowledge

- Central to Hinduism is the belief in a supreme God Brahman.
- Brahman is present everywhere and there is a part of Brahman in everyone.
- Brahman takes many forms. Especially three forms called the Trimurti.

Hindus believe that life is a cycle of birth, death, and rebirth. They also believe that the next life depends on how the previous life was lived.