

Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education

KS3 Compulsory Unit: God (Hinduism)



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The questions we might ask:

- *What do Hindus believe about Brahman?*
- *What is the significance of murtis?*
- *What do Hindus believe about the relationship between individual deities and Brahman?*
- *In what way is the Hindu belief about the cyclical nature of the universe reflected by belief in the Trimurti?*

The ideas we might explore

- Beliefs about **Brahman (Bhagwan)**, the Ultimate Reality: supreme truth, unchanging principle, cause of existence, connections with the cycle of life
- The atman and its connection with **Brahman (Bhagwan)**
- Deities, e.g. the **Trimurti**, and their connection with **Brahman (Bhagwan)**
- **Avatars** – representations of the deities in human form, e.g. Krishna
- **Murtis** – representations of the deities; connection between murtis and **Brahman (Bhagwan)**
- The cycle of life and its connection with **Brahman (Bhagwan)** and the **Trimurti**