

Key Enquiry Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

Learning Objective

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



Key Vocabulary	Meaning
Brahman	God or the Supreme Being. Brahman is beyond human understanding
Aspects	A particular part or feature of something
Vishnu	A Hindu God that is seen as the preserver of the World.
Dharma	One of the purusharthas. It is the code for leading one's life.
River Ganges	The Ganges is the holiest river in Hinduism. They believe that bathing in its waters washes away sin. Many Hindus go on pilgrimages to holy sites along the Ganges.
Pilgrims/ pilgrimage	A sacred journey, taken for a spiritual purpose. Pilgrims are different from tourists: they travel for spiritual reasons, not just to relax or for fun. Pilgrimage is a search for meaning, purpose, values or truth.

Sticky Knowledge

- Brahman takes many forms. Especially three forms called the Trimurti.
- Brahma is the creator of the world and all creatures. He is usually shown with four heads.
- Most Hindus have a personal god or goddess such as Shiva, Krishna or Lakshmi to whom they pray regularly.