

Vocabulary		
Word	Picture	Definition
Hindu		Someone that follows Hinduism
Holi		A Hindu festival that celebrates spring, love, and new life.
Brahma		Hindu god of creation.
Trimurti		The three aspects of the universal God.
Samsara		The Hindu cycle of life.
Brahman		Hindus recognise one God, Brahman.
Diwali		A festival of light.
worship		An act of religious devotion
Raksha bandhan		A Hindu holiday celebrating siblings
Mandir		A special place for Hindus to worship.

Hindu Gods and Goddesses

Hindus recognise one God, **Brahman**. The gods of Hinduism are different aspects of **Brahman**.

The main three aspects (**Trimurti**) are:

Vishnu, **Brahma** and Shiva

The three great goddesses (**Tridevi**) are:

Saraswati, Lakshmi and Shakti

Hindus can pray to different gods and goddesses for help with different needs.



Hinduism is the oldest of the world's religions. It is now practised all over the world but originated in South East Asia. It is a mix of different beliefs, cultures and traditions dating back over 4000 years.

