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| *Highgate Community Primary School Year 3* ***Key Question: How Can Brahman be Everywhere and in Everything?***  *Hinduism: Hindu Beliefs* | | | | |
| ***Vocabulary*** | | | *Brahman*    *Trimurtis Tridevi* | ***Interesting Facts*** |
|  | | | *Deities in Hinduism are referred to as Deva (masculine) and Devi (feminine)*  *Brahman is represented by hundreds of different Gods and goddesses*  *One of the main Gods Ganesh has the body of a boy and the head of an elephant.*  *Both male and female deities are worshipped with equal reverence in Hinduism*  *This is also because in Hinduism, god is considered both male and female,* |
| ***Brahman*** | The supreme God who is composed of all aspects of life and can take on many different forms. | |
| ***representation*** | You can describe a picture, model, or statue of a person or thing as a representation of them. | |
| ***Aum*** | This is the sacred symbol of Brahman known as Om or Aum. It is said to be the most suitable name for god as it is a low sound heard during the deepest meditation | |
| ***Trimurtis*** | The 3 most important representations of Brahman  Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva | |
| ***creation*** | In many religions, creation is the making of the universe, Earth, and creatures by God. | |
| ***preserver/***  ***sustainer*** | If you preserve a situation or condition, you make sure that it remains as it is, and does not change or end. | |
| ***Destroyer*** | To destroy something means to cause so much damage to it that it is completely ruined or does not exist any more. | |
| ***Vedas*** | The Vedas are the oldest and most sacred Hindu texts. | |
| *Aum symbol* | | ***Key Knowledge*** | | |
| *Hindus believe in one supreme god, but have many deities (gods and goddesses). Hindus worship one or more of the deities - it doesn't matter which, as they are all seen as different aspects of the one supreme god.*  *Hindus believe that there are three great gods called the Trimurti. These three gods are:*  ***Vishnu****- The god of preservation and protection. Hindus believe that he returns to earth during troubled times to restore the balance between good and evil.*   * ***Brahma****- The god of creation. He has four arms and four faces, looking in the four directions.* * ***Shiva****-  Shiva is the god of destruction. His role is to destroy the universe in order to recreate it. He is often shown with a third eye.*   *The Tridevi are goddesses who are equally important. These three goddesses are:*   * ***Saraswati****– The goddess (Devi) of knowledge and the arts. She is often shown with a swan or peacock.*   ***Lakshmi****- Is the goddess of wealth and purity. Hindus believe that she can bless them with fortune and success.*  ***Shakti****- The mother goddess and is the source of all energy, power and creativity in the universe.* | | |