

The Big Picture:

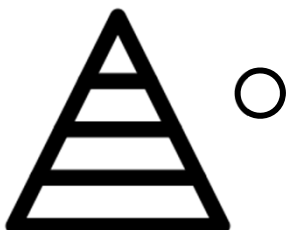
Can you answer the 'big picture' questions?



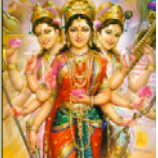
- **What** is Purpose of Life in Hinduism?
- **Who** was Krishna?
- **What** does it mean to be Hindu in the 21st Century?

Year 8 Religious Education – Where Can I Find Guidance? Topic Two – What do Hindus Believe about the Purpose of Life?

How does today's learning link to the 'Big Picture'? Add a summary of the lesson alongside each image. Could you link any of the ideas/concepts of the lessons together?



Link
Your
Learning

Main Hindu Gods & Goddesses			
THE TRIMURTI (Hindu Trinity):		SHAKTIS (female aspects):	
	Brahma The Creator Vehicle: swan has 4 heads, 4 arms, and a reddish complexion not commonly worshipped; not to be confused with Brahman (the ground of all being) or the Brahman (priestly caste)		Saraswati Goddess of knowledge, music, and the arts Vehicle: swan wife of Brahma sits on a white lotus playing a veena
	Vishnu The Preserver Vehicle: garuda (bird) has 4 arms, a blueish complexion, and rests on a snake was incarnated (born as an animal or human) nine times with one more still to come; is the main god of Vaishnavism		Lakshmi Goddess of wealth and prosperity Vehicle: owl wife of Vishnu usually shown bestowing coins and flanked by elephants
	Shiva The Destroyer / Transformer Vehicle: bull has matted hair, a third eye, a blue throat and a trident in his hand often worshipped in the featureless lingam form; is the main god of Shaivism		Parvati The Divine Mother Vehicle: lion the reincarnation of Shiva's first wife has many forms, such as the popular Durga and Kali (see below); often shown together with Saraswati and Lakshmi as the tridevi (triple goddesses)

Here are some of the key words from this topic.
Can you add anymore?
Can you add any definition?

Glossary of Key Terms:

artha
Brahma
Brahman
Caste system
deity
dharma
Diwali
Hindu
Hinduism
kama
karma
Krishna
Mandir
moksha
Purusharthas
Samsara
Shiva
shrine
Trimurti
Vedas
Vishnu

CEIAG Link:

For this topic we are studying, we can make links to a variety of professions:
-Secondary School Teacher

If these are something you are interested in, do some research on the profession or speak to Mrs Ackroyd!