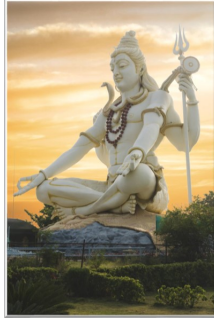


Hinduism

Hindu Gods



Ganesha



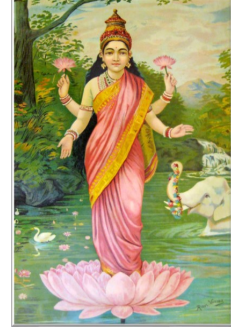
Shiva



Krishna



Rama



Lakshmi



Vishnu

Hindus worship many different gods and goddesses.
Each god represents a different aspect of Brahman—The Supreme Being
Brahman is made up of three parts: Vishnu, Brahma, and Shiva.

This is the Hindu symbol for Aum—

Hindus believe it is the sound for the universe



God	What they represent
Ganesha	Is the Lord of success and wealth and knowledge. He is worshipped by all Hindus. He is one of the most important Hindu gods
Shiva	Shiva represents death and dissolution, destroying worlds so they can be recreated by Brahma. He is also considered as master of the dance and regeneration
Krishna	He is blue skinned and usually shown with a flute. He is the god of love and compassion.
Rama	The god of truth and virtue. He is considered the perfect human—mentally, physically and spiritually.
Lakshmi	She is the goddess of wealth and prosperity. She represents beauty, purity and domesticity
Vishnu	He is the preserver and sustainer of life. He is peace –loving. Hindus believe that he will restore peace on

Other Hindu Facts

Place of Worship— Mandir Temple

The River Ganges is a place for Holy Pilgrimage

Holy Book - Vadas

Puja—Worship at a shrine

How do Hindus show commitment

Hindus show commitment to God by going to the temple to pray, they also ring bells and chant.

When they go into the temple they take off their shoes to show respect. Hindus may also have a shrine in their home where they can pray. Hindus also make offering to their God.

It is important for Hindus to go on a pilgrimage to the River Ganges in India. They believe washing in the river cleanses them of their sins.



A picture of a Mandir