

Year Four: What do Hindus believe God is like?

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The Big Idea

The Hindu tradition is diverse and ever changing and according to the 2021 Census, 1.7% of the population of the UK are Hindus. The ultimate reality is known as Brahman who is the source of everything in the universe.

How do Hindus describe ultimate reality?

For many Hindus, Brahman is the divine or the supreme being. Brahman is an eternal, unchanging, and genderless spirit that is present throughout the universe.



Story of Svetaketu.



The story of Svetaketu is a Hindu tale. It teaches lessons about learning, humility, and the existence of God in all things

Brahma

Brahma is a Hindu god who is often pictured with four heads and four arms. He is known as the creator of the universe.



Vishnu

Vishnu is another Hindu god who is often pictured with four arms. He is known as the protector of the universe..



Shiva

Shiva is a Hindu god who is often pictured with three eyes and a trident. He is known as the destroyer of the universe.



Vocabulary

Hindu

Brahman

namaste

deity

shiva

lakshmi

atman