

## Year 4 Autumn 1 – Hinduism

### Key facts

- Hinduism has no single founder or prophet. The Hindu faith draws on several sacred texts called Vedas and there is no standard set of beliefs
- Many gods are worshipped in Hinduism. Each Hindu god is said to be a different part of the supreme God 'Brahman'.
- Hindus believe that God can be seen in a person or an animal. They believe that God is in everybody.
- The main three aspects (Trimurti) are:  
Vishnu, Brahman and Shiva
- Hindus can pray to different gods and goddesses for help with different needs.
- Brahman is said to be the creator of the whole universe.
- Vishnu is the preserver god, which means he protects the earth.
- Shiva is known as the destroyer god because he removes all evil from the world.
- Hindu worship, which is known as "puja," takes place in the Mandir.



Hindu sacred texts - Veda



Vishnu



Brahma



Shiva



Puja in a Mandir

### Vocabulary

- Brahman, the Creator.
- Vishnu, the Preserver.
- Shiva, the Destroyer.
- Veda
- Puja
- Mandir

### **We are learning about:**

Who are the Hindu trinity gods, Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva?

Why are they important and what do they represent?