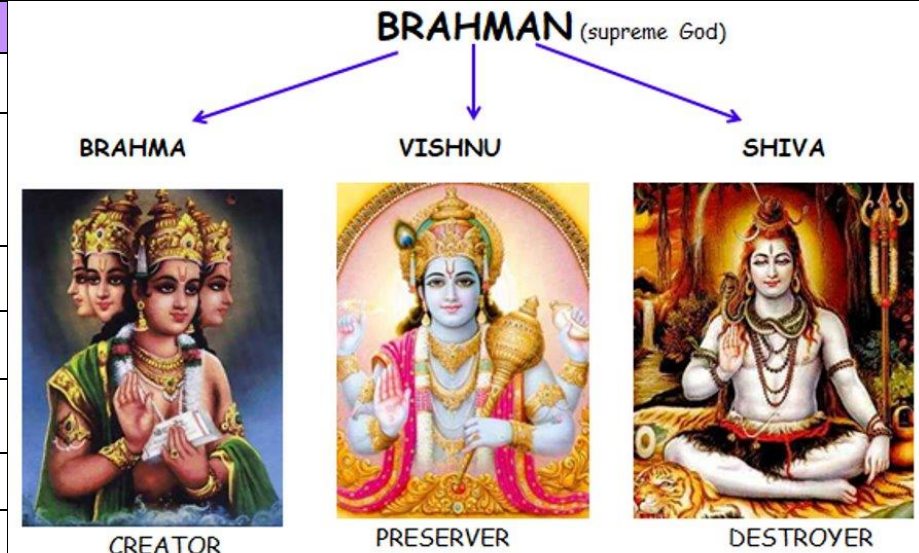


Year 3 Knowledge Organiser spring 1 Hinduism Part 1: What do the different deities represent to Hindus?

VOCABULARY

Hinduism	One of the world's oldest religions – more than 4,000 years old.
Hindu	Followers of the religion of Hinduism. Many Hindus live in India and other Asian countries, like Nepal and Indonesia. But there are also a lot of Hindus who live in Europe, North America and Africa.
Brahman	The one God in Hinduism.
Murti	A sacred image/statue of a deity or person in Indian culture.
Trimurti	Three main Hindu deities – Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva
Mandir	An Indian word for temple, where many Hindus worship.
Shrine	A place that has a holy statue or image of a Hindu deity which is used for prayer.
Monotheism	One God is worshipped
Polytheism	Many Gods are worshipped (Hinduism)
Mandir	A place where Hindus worship which is also called a temple.
Creation	Making something new
Universe	Everything that exists including the Earth and living things and all the stars and planets.
Destiny	What is intended for you in the future
Lotus flower	A flower that floats on water



**ONE GOD - MANY FORMS**

Known as the Trimurti

Tri = three

Murti = image

Ganesh



Krishna

