

SMRP RE Knowledge Organiser for Year 4—What do people believe about God?



This unit explores what Christians, Muslims and Hindus believe about God. The children will explore similarities and differences between different ideas about God.

RE knowledge

Muslims believe 'There is no God but Allah.'

Muslims refer to the 99 names of **Allah** for example The Provider, The Great Forgiver and The Powerful.

Christians believe that God is represented in three ways known as the **Holy Trinity**; God the father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Hindus recognise one God, Brahman.

The Hindu gods are different representations of Brahman.

Murtis form the focus for prayer, Hindus believe they are filled with the spirit of the god they represent.

There are examples of God speaking to people in different religions:

- In the Holy Bible, God spoke to Moses through a burning bush.
- Muslims believe that Allah spoke to the prophet Muhammad through the Angel Jibril.



Trimurti

The three most important Hindu Gods

Brahma (left), Vishnu (middle), Shiva (right).

RE Vocabulary

Trimurti

The three most important Hindu gods are Brahma (the Creator), Shiva (the Destroyer) and Vishnu (the Protector); together they make up a trinity (*Trimurti*).

Deities

A god or goddess.

Allah

Muslims believe there is one true God Allah.

Holy Trinity

Christians think of God as Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Subha beads



A string of 99 beads that represents the 99 names for Allah.

Murtis



Colourful figures and pictures of the deities found at Hindu shrines and temples