

Hindu Gods

Hindus believe in many different gods and goddesses.

The three most important gods are called the Trimurti - three forms of the supreme God known as Brahman.

Trimurti



Lord Brahma:

- creator of the universe
- has 4 heads



Lord Vishnu:

- looks after the universe and its people
- has four arms



Lord Shiva:

- the destroyer of the universe so that new life can come again

Tridevi - The Tridevi are goddesses who are also very important.



Lakshmi:

- wife of Vishnu
- travels on a lotus flower
- goddess of good fortune



Saraswathi:

- the wife of Brahma
- the goddess of learning and wisdom



Shakti:

- mother goddess who represents nature

Other Important Hindu Gods

Here is some information about a few more Hindu gods.



Ganesh:

- has an elephant's head and human body
- Hindus pray to him when they are about to start something new, such as starting a new job



Krishna:

- blue skin
- plays the flute
- wears peacock feathers on his head
- the god of love and the most worshipped



Hanuman:

- the Hindu monkey god
- He went with his army to help Rama's fight against the demon Ravana, in order to rescue Sita

Hindu Gods Questions

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Hindus might pray to Ganesh when they are about to start something new in their lives.

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Hanuman helped Rama by going with his army to help Rama's fight against the demon Ravana, in order to rescue Sita.