

Hinduism Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand and describe key beliefs and practices of Hinduism.

Use your research and class discussions to complete this fact-file. Fill in each section carefully to show what you have learned about the beliefs, gods, and celebrations of Hinduism.

Word bank: Brahman · Karma · Reincarnation · Diwali · Mandir · Dharma · Om · Puja

1. The Basics: What is Hinduism and where did it begin? (2 marks)

2. The Divine: Describe the difference between Brahman and the different deities (gods and goddesses). (3 marks)

3. Key Beliefs: Explain the ideas of Karma and Reincarnation. (3 marks)

4. Places of Worship: What is a Mandir and what might you find inside one? (2 marks)

5. Celebrations: Choose one Hindu festival (such as Diwali) and explain why it is celebrated. (3 marks)

6. Daily Life: What is 'Puja' and how do Hindus show their devotion? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find a symbol used in Hinduism? Draw it in the margin and write a sentence explaining what it represents.