

Exploring Hinduism: Flashcards with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify key terms and concepts related to the Hindu faith.

Read the front of each card. Try to guess the answer before looking at the back. Ellie the Elephant says: 'Use the word bank to help you!'

What is the name of the Hindu place of worship?

Mandir

What is the sacred sound and symbol of Hinduism?

Aum (or Om)

What is the festival of lights called?

Diwali

What is the name of the elephant-headed deity who removes obstacles?

Ganesha

What is the Hindu act of worship or prayer called?

Puja

What is the name for the holy books of Hinduism?

Vedas

What is the belief that good actions lead to good results?

Karma

What is the term for a person's duty or way of living?

Dharma

What is a small, sacred space in a home for prayer?

Shrine

What is the name for the ultimate reality or one God in many forms?

Brahman