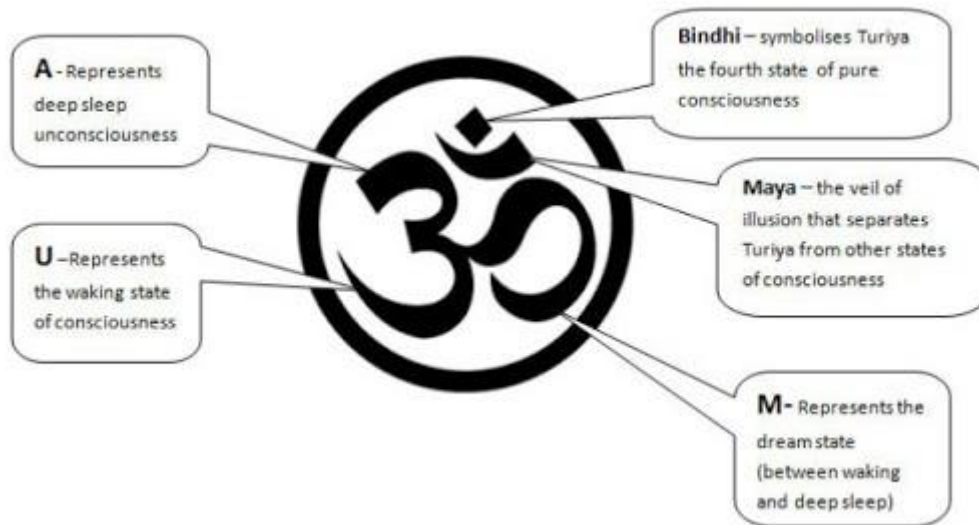


## KS2 Hinduism



### God

Belief in one God who is omnipresent.

God is worshipped in many forms, including Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva.  
The concept of avatars.

Aum and its importance

### Place of worship: Home shrines / Mandir

Artefacts and symbols - lotus flower, swastika, colour saffron

Role of divine images (murti) in worship

Puja

Yoga, meditation and mantra

Music, dance and drama

Rangoli, mehndi patterns

Deities (gods)

Murtis (images/statues)

Holy books

The Vedas, including the Upanishads

Bhagavad Gita

Stories with a moral .....

Hindu way of life

**Hindu values and rituals are learnt in the home:**

Samskars (rituals of birth, initiation, marriage and death)

**Hindus respect:**

- God
- other people
- the cow and all forms of life

**Hindus believe in:**

- four different stages of life (ashramas)
- the endless cycle of creation, preservation and destruction
- reincarnation (the cycle of birth and death), karma, rebirth

**Key festivals:**

- birthdays of Rama (Ramnavami) and Krishna (Janmashtami)
- Raksha Bandhan
- Holi

**Sacred place of pilgrimage:**

- Varanasi
- source of the Ganges