

Hinduism



Hinduism is the name of a religion that began in India.

The symbol of Hinduism is called the 'Om' and represents the universe.

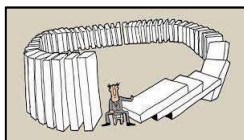
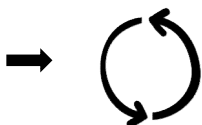


Hindus believe we all have a soul and when all living things die, we live on and move into a new body.

Hindus also believe we collect good and bad karma through our actions which always have consequences.

Why does a Hindu want to collect good Karma?

Karma



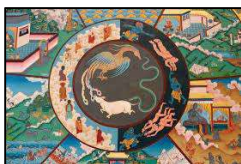
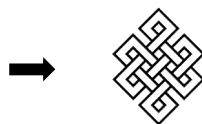
Karma relates to our actions in life and these produce a result, for example good karma produces a good result.

Soul



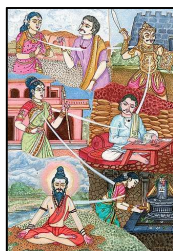
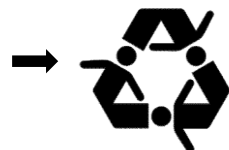
This is the spiritual part of the human being, the real self or what makes you who you are.

Samsara



This is what Hindus call the cycle of birth and death. Directly, it means 'world' which animals and humans exist within and how this changes.

Reincarnation



After death, the soul lives on and moves into a new body. Every human being has had many past lives. The soul can take the form of different beings, another human or animal which depends on their karma.

Living a Hindu way of life



Gandhi was an Indian politician who was an inspiration to many today because of his Hindu belief in Karma.

Many Hindus, especially children, are taught to take responsibility for their actions through stories in the book **Panchatantra** or the game **Chitram Moksha** (Snakes and Ladders).



Sewa day is for Hindus to perform selfless acts of kindness.



Vocabulary Tier 2

Hinduism
Hindu
Karma
Reincarnation
Soul



Vocabulary Tier 3

Samsara
Moksha
Gandhi
Sewa Day
Selfless Kindness