# Title: Hindu Views on God.

**Key Questions:** What would we like to find out more about?

How do followers of T\* show curiosity?

How would my life improve if I were more curious?

Is curiosity a good thing?

Why is it good to be knowledgeable?

How do the followers of T\* show they value knowledge?

What knowledge from T\* do I think is valuable?

How do I respond when the views of different knowledgeable people conflict with each other?

**Key Concepts:** Atheism, Agnosticism, Theism, arguments, belief, practice, faith.

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| LO: to consider the Hindu view of God and discuss if it is a monotheistic or polytheistic religion. | Ask students to think back to the previous lesson.  How many Gods to Sikhs, Muslims and Christians believe in?  Do they all believe the same thing about God?  Now ask them:  How many Gods to you think Hindus believe in?  Feedback  Watch this clip which explain Hindu views on God and answer the following questions:  Who is Brahman?  What is the Trimurti?  What role does Brahma have?  What role does Vishnu have?  What role does Shiva have?  What is the purpose of all the gods?  How do different Hindus describe God?  In groups discuss “Is Hinduism a monotheistic (believes in one God) or polytheistic (believes in many Gods) religion?”  Feedback  Read information about different the views of Hindus about God. Draw out that it is a monotheistic religion but that it is also polytheistic as people worship different gods to connect with the divine in a way that meets their own needs.  Watch these clips  Discuss  How and why are different gods worshipped?  What is worship like at home?  What is it like in a Hindu temple?  How are gods remembered in different festivals?  What stories are linked to different gods? What do you think of these?  Feedback  Ask students to record a summary of their discussion and thoughts in their books.  In pairs discuss How are Hindu beliefs about God similar or different to the other religious views we have studied?  Feedback. | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p010xbb1>  <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/ztmhgk7/revision/3>  <http://birmingham-faith-visits.theartssociety.org/hindu/hindu-worship-temple>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyw5EJRKEXU>  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p010xxxd> |