

RE- Summer 1 Vocabulary list

Brahman: is the creator **god** in **Hinduism**.



Vishnu: is the second **god** in the **Hindu** triumvirate (or Trimurti).



Shiva: is the third god in the Hindu triumvirate. Shiva's role is to destroy the universe in order to re-create it.



Lakshmi: is the goddess of wealth and prosperity who provides with all kinds of material abundance.



Mandir: Hindu temple or **Mandir** is referred to a place where Hindus go to worship.



Reincarnation is the name of the idea that people are born in another body after they die.



Aum: In Hinduism, Om is like calling god's name towards you. This name is generally said three times, before chanting any prayers. Om is usually related to the Hindu God Shiva, who is the destroyer god.



A **bindi**, "a word from the Sanskrit **meaning** point or drop, is the red dot worn in the centre of the forehead, commonly by Hindu women.



Rangoli: People decorate their homes and temples by drawing **patterns** on the ground outside. They draw these **designs** with a mixture of rice flour and water.



Lotus flower: Is a symbol for purity, a symbol of eternity, plenty and good fortune.

