

Hinduism and Christianity



What do Christians believe?

Do you know what Christians believe?

- Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God
- Jesus died on the cross
- Jesus rose from the dead



What do Hindus believe?

- Hindus believe in a God called Brahman.
- Hindus believe that Brahman is in everyone.
- Even though Hindus believe in one God called Brahman, he sent other Gods to help people.
- They are called Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.

Brahman



Vishnu



Shiva



Where do Hindus worship?

- Hindus worship every day at home and have a shrine there.
- A shrine can be anything from a room or small table which has small pictures and statues on.
- A Hindu temple is called a Mandir.



Where do Christians worship?

Do you know where Christians go to pray?

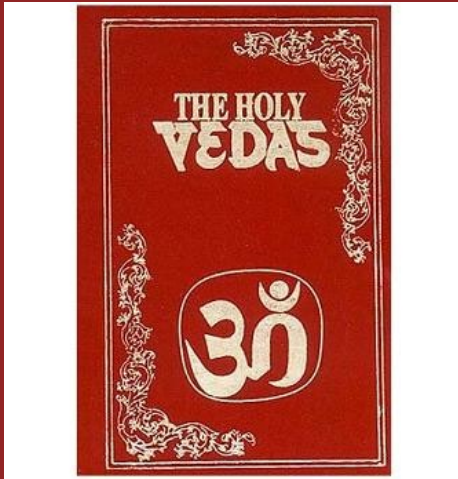
- Christians worship in a Church.
- They often have a cross above an altar which faces the sun.
- Christian worship involves praising God in music, readings and prayers.

Have you ever been in a Church?

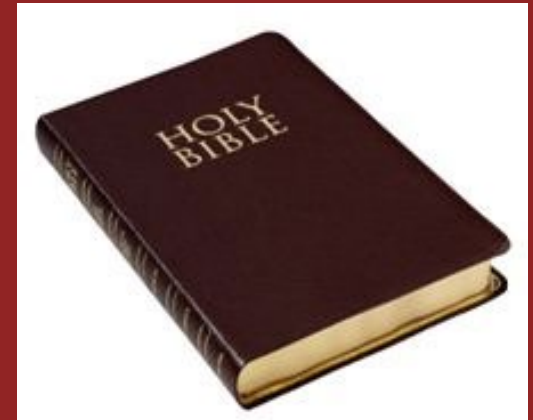


What are the Holy books called?

- Hindu's have several books that guide their lives.
- These are called 'The Vedas'.



- The Christian Holy book is called a Bible.
- It has two parts- one called an Old Testament and once called a New Testament.



The 10 Commandments

- God made 10 commandments for all people to follow.
- They are rules that God said people should follow.

Can you think of any rules that you have to follow?

The 10 Commandments

1. Thou shalt have no other Gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the lord the God in vain
4. Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.
5. Honour thy father and thy mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
10. Thou shalt not covet any thing that is thy neighbours.

What is the Hindu symbol?

A Hindu symbol is called an 'Aum'.



What is the Christian symbol?

- The symbol for Christianity is a cross.
- Why do you think Christians have a cross?
- Christians have a cross as their symbol to remind us that Jesus died on a cross

