



# Hinduism

## The Aum Symbol

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- This symbol is very important to Hindus
- It is called the 'Aum' symbol
- It means 'Brahman'



- Brahman is the thing Hindus believe gives life to everything
- They believe Brahman sees everything and knows everything
- This symbol means Brahman



- Hindus believe Brahman exists in everything that is alive
- But we can't see Brahman, so instead Hindus use a symbol to show it



- Hindus use the Aum symbol every day
- Hindus begin every day and every journey by saying 'Aum'
- They also put the symbol at the top of any letters they send



- Lots of Hindus wear the Aum symbol on a necklace, as they believe it will protect them

This is a picture of a necklace a Hindu Person might wear:





- The Aum symbol is in every Hindu temple
- When a baby is born, Hindus draw the Aum sign on its tongue in honey
- They believe the Aum symbol will then be with the baby for life