The Trimurti



What is the Trimurti?

- The Trimurti are three Hindu gods
 - Brahma
 - Vishnu
 - Shiva

Brahma

- The first of the Trimurti.
- He is the creator.
- He has 4 heads.
- He is often pictured holding a holy scripture.



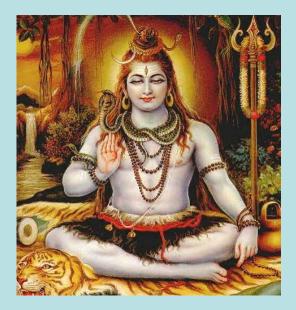
Vishnu

- Vishnu one of the most important of the Hindu gods.
- Has 4 arms holding; conch shell, discus, lotus and mace.
- You find him sitting/standing on a snake.
- Rides a bird called Garuda.



Shiva

- Shiva is the destroyer of evil.
- He holds a trident.
- Rides a white bull.
- Often seen wearing a tiger skin.



Aum

- Pronounced 'om'
- A symbol of the gods.
- A special word that starts prayers.

