

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.**

