

Faith Calendar Dates

Maha Shivarati

Buddha's Day

Eid

Ganesh Chaturthi

Navaratri

Dussehra Day

Pilgrimage: a journey to a sacred or holy place. Hindus go to the river Ganges.

Festivals:

Diwali: Celebrating the story of Rama and Sita. **Diva/diya lamps** are lit to help Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, find her way into people's homes.
Holi: Triumph of good over evil, people celebrate with festivals full of colour.



Braham

God in the Hindu religion. He may take on the form of anything in the world, usually a god or goddess. Each god or goddess has its own personality and appearance. **Braham** is present in every person as the **eternal spirit** or **soul**, called the **atman**

Vocabulary

Diwali Vedas

Diva/diya lamps Braham

Atman Mandir Mutri

Eternal Self

Atman: 'eternal self'
The atman refers to the real self beyond ego or false self.

Books

The most **ancient** sacred texts of the Hindu religion are written in Sanskrit and called the **Vedas**. The **Vedas** scriptures guide Hindus in their daily life.

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BRAHMA
Creator

Brahman

SHIVA

Destroyer

VISHNU

Preserver



Cosmology

Hinduism teaches that the material world is created not once but repeatedly, time and time again. The **atman** is entrapped in temporary bodies.

Shrines

At the shrine, Hindus make offerings to a **murti**. A **murti** is a sacred statue of God, or a god or goddess. The Hindu building for communal worship is called **Mandir** (Hindu Temple). The temples are dedicated to different gods and are the focus of religious life.

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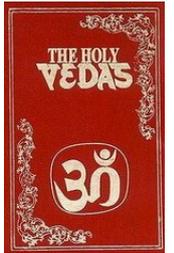
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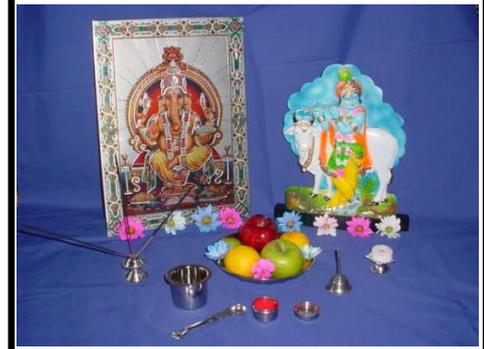


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