

Who Let the Gods Out, Y3 - Religious Education

Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Pilgrimage	A special religious journey made for a purpose
Hindu	A set of cultural or religious beliefs. The dominant religion in India
River Ganges	A river in India that is very special to the Hindu faith
Importance	Being really important to people
Sacred	A place dedicated to a religious purpose
Lord Shiva	One of the Hindu Gods

Previous Knowledge

In Y3 you have learnt about the Hinduism festival of Diwali and about Hindu beliefs.

Who is Lord Shiva?

- Shiva is the destroyer god. He destroys, so he can get rid of all the bad in the world.
- He is the third member of the Hindu trinity of Brahma (the creator god) and Vishnu (the preserver god)



Goddess Ganga, full of purity

The River Ganges



The river is a sacred place to Hindus where they go to, collect water, give offerings, people having their funeral service on the banks of the River Ganges and they bathe there.

A Journey Down the Ganges



Spellings: experience, special, actual, appear, believe, calendar, centre, certain, famous