Hindu Gods and Goddesses -- the pantheon of Hindu Gods


“Followers of Hinduism believe that the gods sometimes take on human or animal form. These incarnations of the gods are called avatars. It is thought that the gods appear as avatars at times when they need to remedy an evil in the world.”


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**Brahman**

URL: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/beliefs/intro_1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/beliefs/intro_1.shtml)

Many people think the Hindu religion is polytheistic, with many gods. Actually, Brahman is the one ultimate god of Hinduism. The many different gods represent different parts of his character. The creator is called Brahma, but his work is done and so he is not often worshipped. Hindus are divided by the form of Brahman that they worship. Some worship Vishnu, some worship Shiva, and others worship Shakti. Vishnu is also represented by avatars like Krishna, Buddha, and Rama.

**Stories of Krishna: The Adventures of a Hindu God**

URL: [http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/exhibit/interactives/intimateWorlds/launchWin.htm](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/exhibit/interactives/intimateWorlds/launchWin.htm)

In the courts of India, artists were commissioned to create tiny paintings containing vivid images that were bound into books. Explore nine paintings that tell the story of Krishna, one of the avatars of the Hindu god Vishnu. Vishnu comes to Earth as a baby. After being protected as an infant, the divinity of Krishna is tested. He lifts the mountains to protect a village from rain. He multiplies himself so that all can dance with him. Krishna slays Arishta and marries Rapha but then his son is kidnapped by a demon.

**Arya Samaj (Society of Honourable Ones)**

URL: [http://philart.ucsc.ac.uk/encyclopedia/hindu/ascetic/arya.html](http://philart.ucsc.ac.uk/encyclopedia/hindu/ascetic/arya.html)

Discover what the Arya Samaj use as the basis of all truth. Investigate their unique view of the one they worship and their own spiritual state. Some Aryas believe that the Vedas tells of scientific discoveries that were lost. Analyze Swami Dayananda's role in the Indian Renaissance. When he saw mice eating the sacred food during a vigil, he questioned the...
power of the image and searched Sanskrit texts for the truth. The Arya Samaj movement also attacked polytheism, ancestor worship, avatars, the caste system, child marriage, and the idea that women were inferior.

**Hinduism: Attitudes Toward Fighting and Warfare**
URL: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/war/hinduismrev1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/war/hinduismrev1.shtml)

Religious studies from the BBC Schools web site explain the Hindu beliefs about war and fighting. Learn about the Hindu sacred texts on war and find out about Hindu attitudes toward war and peace. This web site explains how the attitudes are based on the teaching of Hindu sacred texts such as the Vedas. Read about the gods of the Vedas who send out prayers to help in battles. The rules of warfare are explained in the Rig Veda, the laws of Manu and the Mahabharata.

**Indian Mythology**
URL: [http://www.azibaza.com/lecture/lectures_indian_myth.htm](http://www.azibaza.com/lecture/lectures_indian_myth.htm)

Investigate major characters in Hindu, Buddhist, Jainist, and traditional Indian mythology and religions. Epic tales tell of the apsaras, water nymphs who dance, play games of chance, and cause madness. Compassionate and enlightened future Buddha, Bodhisattvas are portrayed as princes, and Avaloiteshvasa grew 1,000 arms to help everyone. The ten avatars of Vishnu also help mankind. Read about Brahma, Devi, Ganesha, Garuda, Tirthankaras, Hevajra, Indra, Kali, Nages, Shakti, Shiva, and Tara. Learn about the Mandala of the Five Jinas, Guardian King, and Hanuman, the monkey god.

**Brahmo Samaj (Assembly of Brahman)**
URL: [http://philhar.ucsm.ac.uk/encyclopedia/hindu/ascetic/brahmo.html](http://philhar.ucsm.ac.uk/encyclopedia/hindu/ascetic/brahmo.html)

Brahmo Samaj is a monotheistic sect of the Hindu religion, which believes that Brahman is the creator of the universe and is to be worshipped without an image or idol. Incorporating sacred texts from many world religions, the Brahmo Samaj believe in harmony and universal brotherhood. Read about the life and work of founder Ram Mohan Roy and learn about his devotion to social, moral, and religious reform. Investigate the innovations he introduced to Hinduism.

**The Historical Context of the Bhagavad Gita**
URL: [http://eawc.evansville.edu/essays/de.htm](http://eawc.evansville.edu/essays/de.htm)

The historical context of the Bhagavad Gita and its relation to Indian Religious Doctrines can be found at this web site. The teaching of The Bhagavad Gita is summed up in the statement your business is with the deed and not with the result. Though this work contains much theology, its premise is ethical and its teaching is set in the context of an ethical problem. As an episode in India's great epic, the Mahabharata, The Bhagavad Gita is one of three principal texts that define Hinduism; the other two being the Upanishads and the Brahma Sutras.

**Hindu Mythology**
URL: [http://www.pantheon.org/areas/mythology/asia/hindu/hindu_mythology.html](http://www.pantheon.org/areas/mythology/asia/hindu/hindu_mythology.html)

The tapestry of religion and mythology concerning the gods of the Hindu pantheon is the complex result of India being a crossroads of culture. Hindu history is divided into the early Indus valley civilizations, the Vedic Age of Indo-Aryans, the Brahmanic Age, the age of Buddhism and Jainism, the Epic or Classical period, and modern Hinduism. Throughout these time periods, the gods, caste structure, and thoughts and ideas changed as traditions and stories emphasized certain gods or certain aspects of worship.

**Hinduism: Personalities**
URL: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/history/history_1.shtml#section_3](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/history/history_1.shtml#section_3)

Discover how Western thought and practices influenced the ancient Hindu religion. As missionaries attempted to convert Hindus to Christianity, Hindu leaders reformed and revived certain religious practices. Rammohan Roy founded the Brahmo Samaj and spread progressive social ideas. Ramakrisna Paramahamsa used a pluralistic approach to encourage devotion. Learn how Swami Vivekananda promoted Hindu thought in the West while Chaitanya founded the Hare Krishnas. Investigate the controversial Aryan invasion theory and its role in the history of Hinduism.

**Hinduism**
URL: [http://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/resources/traditions/hinduism](http://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/resources/traditions/hinduism)

An excellent overview of the Hindu religion is offered by the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs. You will find background information about Hinduism and an overview of Hindu beliefs. Learn about the everyday rituals practiced by many Hindus and examine the demographics of Hinduism. There are notes about Hindu scriptures and Hindu beliefs about justice and injustice, health and illness, wealth and poverty and peace and violence. Key terms are explained in detail.

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**Ramayana**
URL: [http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/southasia/Religions/texts/Ramaya.html](http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/southasia/Religions/texts/Ramaya.html)
The story of Ramayana is well known in India and parts of Southeast Asia. There is not one Ramayana. There are Ramayanas in virtually all the major Indian languages, and a few dozen translations, mainly abridged, and "transcreations" in English. The Sanskrit text of the Ramayana holds almost 50,000 lines of verse, and it is divided into seven books. On this page you will be able to read all about the history of the famous epic of Ramayana.

World Religions
URL: http://www.sacred-texts.com/world.htm
The major world religious groups most people recognize are Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, and Buddhism. The Internet Sacred Test Archive hosts this site on World Religions and topics regarding religion. You can research less known religious topics such as, Celtic Beliefs, Shamanism, Native American Religions, Pacific Islander Religions, and African Religions here as well. This is an electronic archive on religion, mythology, legends, folklore and more.

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David Van Biema is a staff writer for *Time* magazine. This article is just one of many covering primarily topics dealing with the Middle East and/or religion. This article is the “cover story” for this issue of *Time* magazine and is written for the general public.
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Ellington’s Adventures in Music and Geography

In studying the impact of Latin American, African, and Asian music on modern American composers, music historians tend to discuss such figures as Aaron Copland, George Gershwin, Henry Cowell, Alan Hovhaness, and John Cage (Brindle, Gable, 115-20; Stokoe 171-70). The theme of Ellington’s The Latin American Suite, or Afro-Eurasian Eclipse, explores his impressions of the people, places, and music of other countries.

Not all music critics, however, have ignored Ellington’s excursions into longer musical forms. In the 1950s, for example, while Ellington was still very much alive, Raymond Horkins, comparing him with Ravel, Delius, and Debussy, wrote:

The continually enquiring mind of Ellington, . . . has sought to extend steadily the imaginative boundaries of the musical form on which it subsists . . . . Ellington since the mid-1930s has been engaged upon extending both the imagery and the formal construction of written jazz. (122–23)

Ellington’s earliest attempts to move beyond the three-minute limit imposed by the 78 rpm recordings of the time include Black, Brown, and Beige (ori-
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