Religious Education knowledge organiser – Year 7 – Hinduism – Cycle 2



1.1. Command words	
Evaluate	Discuss both sides and reach a conclusion

1.2. Beliefs about Brahman	
Brahman	The name of the Supreme Being in Hinduism.
Deity	A god or goddess ; there are thousands of deities in Hinduism.
Trimurti	It means three images. These three images of Brahman show three important deities.
Aum	This is often chanted. It means 'God and everything that is'.
Monotheism	Belief in one God
Bhagavad Gita	An important religious text in Hinduism



1.3. Beliefs about worship	
Puja 🕉 🏶	This is Hindu worship .
Mandir	A Hindu temple
Arti	A ceremony used to welcome the deity. It involves the use of light as a blessing.
Murti	Images or statues of a god are placed on the shrine, during worship.
Sewa 🕸 🕉	Service to the deity or holy people
Bhajan	Songs (hymns)
Kirtan	Mantras (chants) – this is where phrases or words will be repeated to the beat of music.

1.4. Beliefs about life after death	
karma	The results of your actions i.e. good actions
₩ 35 \$ \$	have good consequences in the afterlife.
samsara	'To flow' - The cycle of birth, life, death and
₩ 33 5 \$	rebirth.
Atman	The soul or spirit of an individual.
moksha	The idea that the soul is released from the
	cycle of samsara in Hinduism.
caste	Class or level/standing in society. Hindus
	believe that the caste a person is born into is
	decided by their karma.