

ahimsa

Atman

Aum/Om

Brahman

deities

Hindu

Hinduism

sacred

Sanskrit

The key symbol of Hinduism. It is said to be the sound at the heart of the universe. Using the sound in prayer helps a worshipper focus on and become united with God, the aim of all existence.

The parts of Brahman that is in every living being.

Refraining from harming living things as harming others harms you.

Someone who follows the Hindu faith and believes that all life is sacred. The word Hindu comes from Sindhu, a river in North West India, which in Sanskrit means 'a vast expanse of water'.

Gods that represent Brahman

The supreme being in Hinduism.

One of the languages use in South Asia and India. It is the language of Hinduism.

Sacred means holy – a special thing to be worshipped and honoured.

A collection of ancient traditions with more emphasis on doing the right thing than agreeing a particular set of rules or teachings.

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