



Y5/6 Religion and Worldviews Knowledge Organiser– Hinduism

Enquiry Questions: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?

Tier 3 – Subject Specific Vocabulary

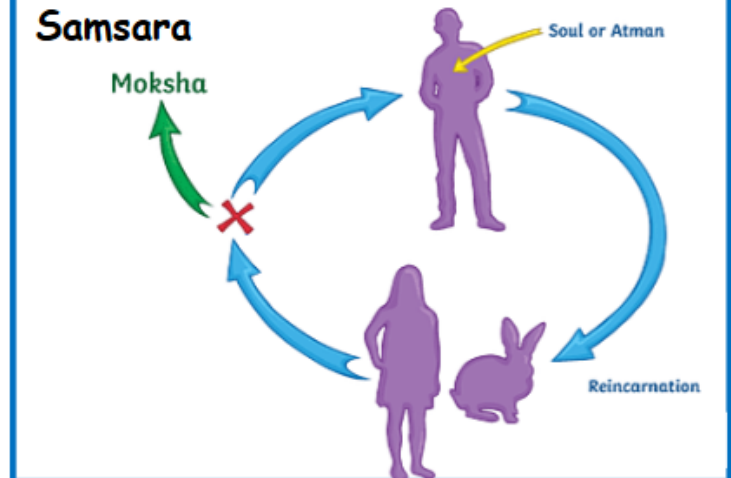
Consequence	A result of a particular action or situation
Karma	Actions and in particular, the consequences of our actions in this life and the next.
Samsara	The cycle of life including birth, life, death and rebirth.
Moksha	The final release from the cycle of rebirth – to join with Brahman.
Soul	The essence of a living being
Incarnation	Being alive on Earth in a particular form
Reincarnation	The rebirth of a soul in another body.
Sadhu	A Holy man – usually one who has turned away from ordinary life to concentrate on spiritual matters.
Atman	Eternal self. Often referred to as 'spirit' or 'soul.' It indicates our true self which underpins who we are.

We are looking at the key beliefs concerning the cycle of life, death and rebirth. We are considering the importance of doing good deeds.

Key Knowledge:

- Hindus believe in reincarnation, the cycle of rebirth.
- They believe that the soul is eternal and lives many lifetimes, in one body after another, and the next incarnation depends on how the previous life was lived.
- The soul (Atman) can be born in a human form, or that of a plant or animal, as all living things have a soul (Brahman in everything).
- Hindus try to live in a way that will cause each of their lives to be better than the life before.
- The spiritual goal of a Hindu is to become one with Brahman.
- This is called Moksha and until it is achieved, Hindus believe that they will continue to be reincarnated

Samsara



Home learning ideas/questions:

- How could we help each other?
- How could we help others around us?
- How could we help people we do not know, who are in need?