

Beliefs	Worship & Teachings	Living as a Hindu
 God is worshipped in different forms and /or is believed to be formless Some forms of God: e.g. Shiva, Durga, Hanuman, Lakshmi, Krishna & Radha, Ganesh, Murugan, Rama & Sita. Ways that respect is shown to God. Religious symbols Aum / Om. Beliefs about life, death and rebirth 	 Worship is a daily ritual expressing devotion, gratitude and love. The Mandir / Kovil Preparations for worship. The shrine. The Arti Ceremony. Puja. Bhajan and Kirtan. The role of the divine images. The puja tray. Meditation. The importance of sacred places in India The Ganges Benares Ayodhya Mathura 	 Belonging to the Community and how Hindus try to live a good life The Journey of Life Birth, marriage and death. Four ashramas.