

Hinduism- Stories

Lesson 1

Learning Target: That Vishnu creates the world along with Brahma and Shiva the destroyer.

Before we begin the lesson look at the two questions below;

How did the world begin?

Who made the planets and creatures?



What do you think?

Your thoughts might be based on your religious beliefs,
your knowledge from those around you or just your own ideas.

**Today we are going to look at what Hindus believe
about the creation of the world and life.
This is the Hindu creation story.**



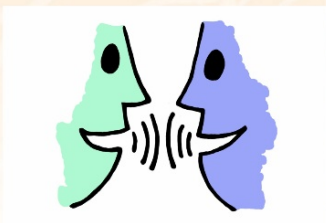
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the virtual school for
you to watch.**



What is the Hindu's belief on life and creation?



Was this different to your ideas?



Who were the main people in this story?

How did it start?

Where was Vishnu at the start of the story?

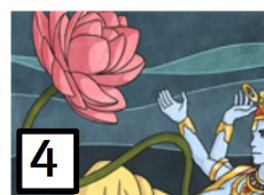
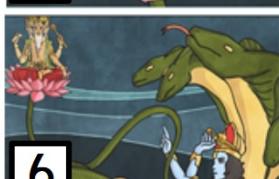
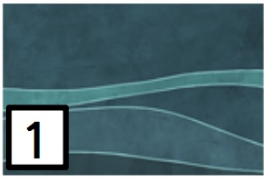
Where did the Lotus flower come from?

**Your task today is to retell the stages of
the Hindu Creation Story.**

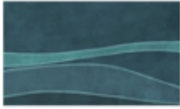
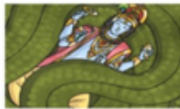








Watch the video again and remember the main points.

These were my notes!



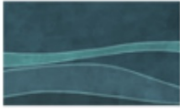
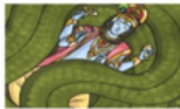





1. Before time began, there was no heaven, no earth and no space in between.
2. An enormous cobra floated in the nothingness. Asleep inside its coils was Vishnu.
3. The sound 'om' began to fill the nothingness and woke Vishnu.
4. As Vishnu woke, a magnificent lotus flower grew from his navel.
 5. In the middle of the lotus flower sat Brahma.
6. Vishnu commanded Brahma to create the world, then the cobra and Vishnu disappeared.
7. Brahma split the lotus flower into three. He turned one part into the heavens, he made another part the Earth and the third part of the flower became the sky.
8. Earth was completely bare, so Brahma created flora and fauna and gave the animals the senses of touch, sight, sound and movement.

	_____ time began, there was no _____ , Earth or space in between.
	A huge _____ floated in the empty space. Asleep inside of the coils was _____ .
	The sound 'om' began to fill the empty space and _____ woke up.
	As _____ woke, a huge _____ flower grew from his navel.
	In the middle of the _____ flower sat _____ .
	Vishnu told _____ to create the world. The cobra and Vishnu then disappeared.
	_____ split the lotus flower into _____ parts. The heavens, the Earth and the _____ .
	Earth was bare so Brahma created _____ and _____ .

Fill in the spaces to complete the creation story. Look back at the notes I made if you are stuck.

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Brahma
cobra
lotus
three
sky
Flora
Fauna**

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	<u>Before</u> time began, there was no <u>heaven</u> , Earth or space in between.
	A huge <u>cobra</u> floated in the empty space. Asleep inside of the coils was <u>Vishnu</u> .
	The sound 'om' began to fill the empty space and <u>Vishnu</u> woke up.
	As <u>Vishnu</u> woke, a huge <u>lotus</u> flower grew from his navel.
	In the middle of the <u>lotus</u> flower sat <u>Brahma</u> .
	Vishnu told <u>Brahma</u> to create the world. The cobra and Vishnu then disappeared.
	<u>Brahma</u> split the lotus flower into <u>three</u> parts. The heavens, the Earth and the <u>sky</u> .
	Earth was bare so Brahma created <u>Flora</u> and <u>Fauna</u> .

Look through and mark your answers. Did you complete the creation story correctly?

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