





Topic: Why do Hindus want to be good?


Year: 6

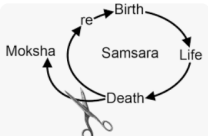
Strand: Hindu Dharma

**The Four aims in life (purusharthas)**

**dharma** their religious duty  




**artha** providing for the family  




**kama** enjoyment of pleasure and the beauty of life  


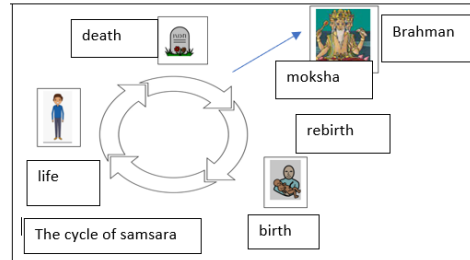
**moksha** leave the cycle of samsara and become one with Brahman  


**The four stages (ashrams)**

**Each stage has a different duty**

**Student**  **Retired person** 

**Householder**  **Renouncer** 



**Influential People**

**Gandhi**

He led peaceful protests against laws which discriminated against Indian people.



**Key Vocabulary**

<b>Brahman</b> 	Ultimate God
<b>atman</b> 	The 'soul' the part of Brahman that is in every living thing
<b>samsara</b> 	The cycle of birth, life, death and re-birth
<b>protest</b> 	Where people come together to express their opinion about something
<b>discrimination</b> 	Being treated unfairly. Against the legally protected characteristics.

**Retrieval Quiz**

- 1) For Hindus, who is the ultimate God?
- 2) For Hindus, what are the four aims?
- 3) What are the different stages (ashramas)?
- 4) What does Dharma mean?
- 5) In Hinduism what is the name of the liberation from cycle of birth and death?
- 6) Which famous Hindu was a lawyer, politician, social activist and became the leader of the nationalist movement against British rule of India?
- 7) What was special about the way Gandhi encouraged people to protest?
- 8) What did he show the Indian people to do?
- 9) How did this benefit them?
- 10) Who admired him?

**Useful Websites**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh86n39>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-my-life-my-religion-hinduism/zfvkhhk>