## Starter









Aim: To understand the origins of Hinduism and some important beliefs.

LNF: Construct graphs and compare data

## Some facts about Hinduism



It is the main religion of India

# One of the worlds oldest religions

It is over 3000 years old



There is not one founder or starter of the religion like Christianity or Islam.

There are around 900 million Hindus in the world today and 559,000 in the UK making it the third largest religion in the world.



## Religious beliefs in India (2011):

Hinduism (79.8%)

Islam (14.2%)

Christianity (2.3%)

**Sikhism** (1.7%)

Buddhism (0.7%)

Jainism (0.4%)

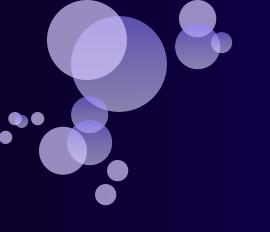
Other religions (0.7%)

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How might we best record this data?







## How do we find the angle of our pie chart?

LNF: Construct graphs and compare data





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Islam		
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Other		
Total	100	360

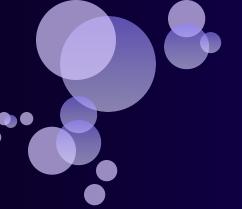


## **Peer Marking**

Religion	% of People	Angle
Hinduism	80	288
Islam	14	50
Christianity	2	7
Sikhism	2	7
Buddhism	1	4
Other	1	4
Total	100	360



**Peer Marking** Religious Belief in India ■ Hinduism 80% ■ Islam 14% ■ Christianity 2% ■ Sikhism 2% ■ Buddhism 1% Other 1% ■ No Religion 0% LNF: Construct graphs and compare data



## Religion in UK:

Christianity (59.5%)

No religion (25.7%)

Not stated (7.2%)

Islam (4.4%)

Hinduism (1.3%)

Other religions (1.9%)

How might we best record this data?



### **Gwaith Catref:**

Use data to complete a pie chart to reflect religious beliefs in the UK.

Religion	% of People	Angle
Christianity	60	
No religion	26	
Not stated	7	
Islam	4	
Hinduism	1	
Other	2	
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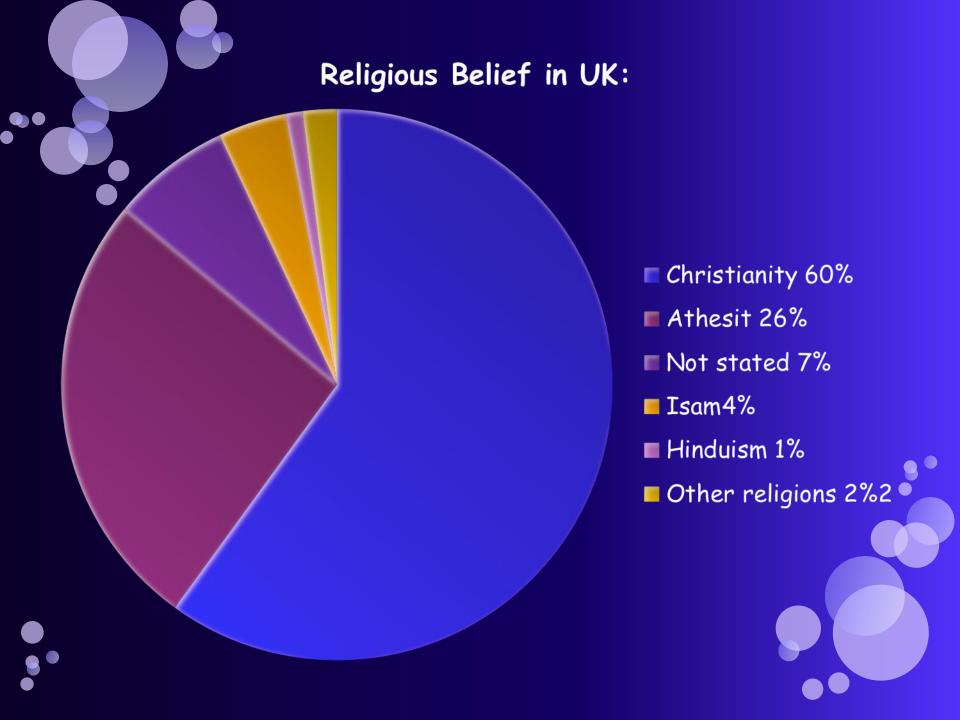


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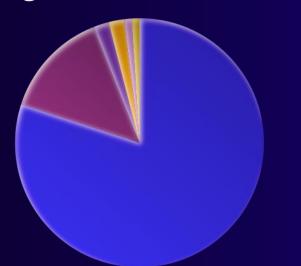
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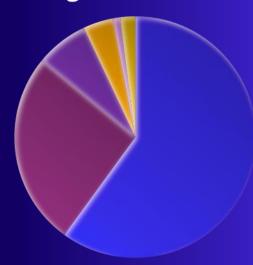


## Comparing Data: Compare the pie charts you have recorded:

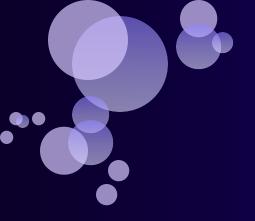
Religious Belief in India

Religious Belief UK:





- 1. What country has the highest percentage of Hindus?
- 2. Which has the highest percentage of religious believers?
- 3. Can I tell by looking at these charts, which country has the
- highest population of Hindus? (Explain your answer).
  - 4. What do these tell me about the Hindu faith?



Numeracy Self –assessment







## Key points in Hinduism

The central belief is that of reincarnation and Karma

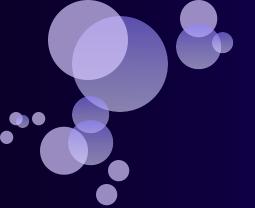
Moksha is the liberation (or release) of the human's soul from suffering back to Brahman.

<u>Dukkha</u> - is the process of rebirth and suffering that all Humans experience.





What is Karma?



## <u>Karma</u>

Karma is cause and effect
This means that every action leads to a consequence

FOR EXAMPLE: if you misbehave you get a detention OR if you smile at someone, they might smile back and you will both feel happier

GOOD KARMA = good actions
BAD KARMA = bad actions





What is reincarnation?

## Reincarnation

Hindus believe that when the body dies, the soul is born again in a new body.

The soul is called the <u>ATMAN</u>.

If you have lived a good life you will be reincarnated as something better, like a soldier or a priest.

If you have lived a bad life you will be reincarnated as something worse, like a servant or even an animal.





## BRAHMAN

#### BRAHMA



CREATOR

**VISHNU** 



PRESERVER

SHIVA



DESTROYER

## ONE GOD - MANY FORMS



Murti = image



## Gwaith Catref

Hindus in the UK trace their family roots back to India.

- 1) Draw your own family tree to show your roots
  - 2) Why are these roots important?

