



Why is our world special?

Key Vocabulary

Emotions	An Emotion is a feeling, such as happiness, love, anger, fear or hatred
Humanist	Someone who believes that people can achieve happiness and live well without a religion
Judaeo-Christian	Having historical connections to both Christianity and Judaism
Creation	In many religions, creation is the making of the universe, Earth and creatures by God
Evolution	A process of gradual change. It takes place over many generations.
Goddess	In many religions a goddess is a female spirit or being that is believed to have power over a particular part of the world or nature.
Brahma/Brahman	A Hindu god: Brahma is said to be the creator of the whole universe.
Vishnu	In Hinduism Vishnu is the preserver god, which means he protects the earth from being destroyed and keeps it going
Shiva	In Hinduism Shiva is known as the destroyer of because he removes all evil from the world
Krishna	An important Hindu god, an incarnation of Vishnu, Second god of the Hindu trinity.

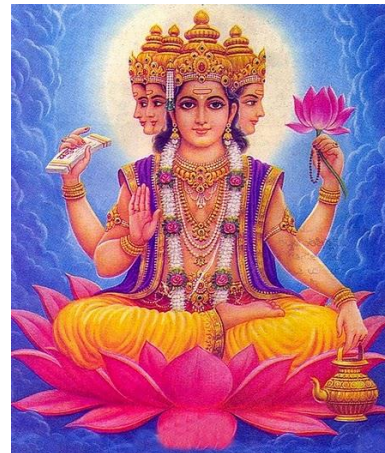
The stories of creation

Christians	Humanists	Hindus
God created the world and everything in it.	The big bang created the universe and everything in it just evolved.	There are many gods involved in the process of creating the world. Each one has a special job.



This is our world and its full of amazing things in nature created by God

The Hindu Gods of Creation



Brahma:
The creator



Vishnu:
The protector



Shiva:
The destroyer